# Yes Sir! The Katzenjammer Kids Are Still Out West!

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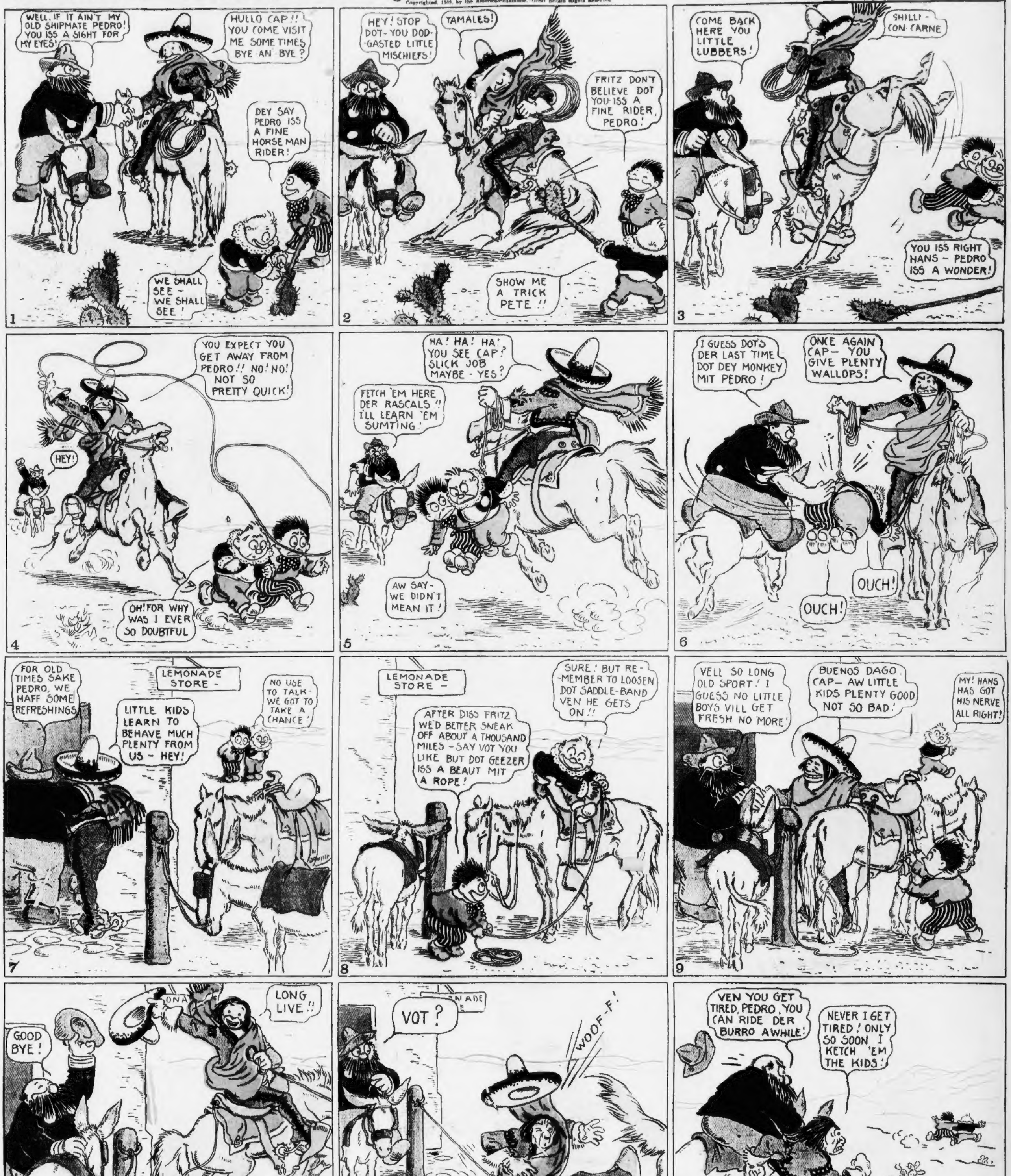
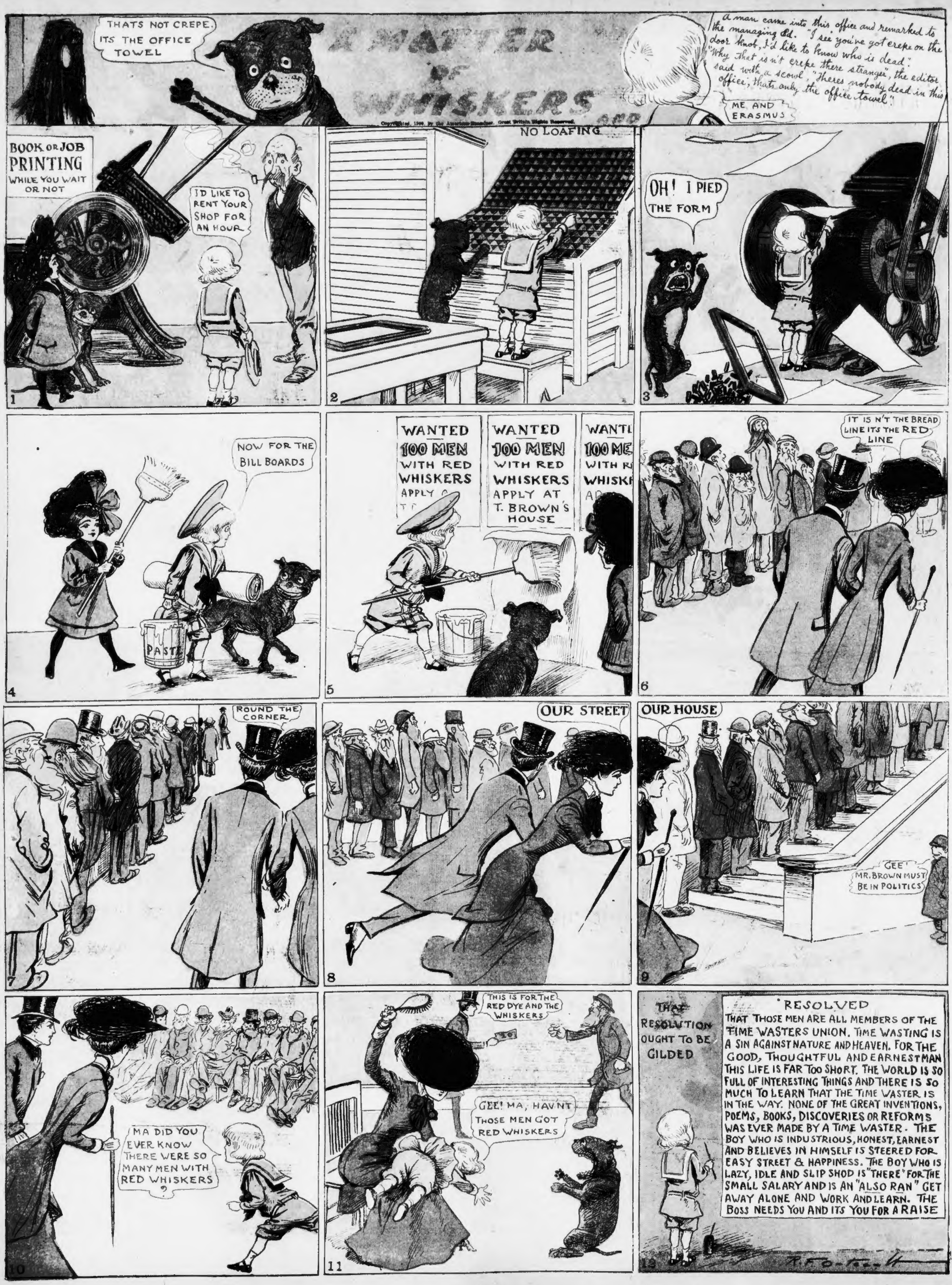

WELL, IF IT AIN'T MY OLD SHIPMATE PEDRO! YOU ISS A SIGHT FOR MY EYES!
HULLO CAP!! YOU COME VISIT ME SOME TIMES BYE AN BYE?
DEY SAY PEDRO ISS A FINE HORSE MAN RIDER!
WE SHALL SEE - WE SHALL SEE!
1
HEY! STOP DOT - YOU DOD-GASTED LITTLE MISCHIEFS!
TAMALES!
FRITZ DON'T BELIEVE DOT YOU ISS A FINE RIDER, PEDRO!
SHOW ME A TRICK PETE!!
2
COME BACK HERE YOU LITTLE LUBBERS!
SHILLI - CON-CARNE
YOU ISS RIGHT HANS - PEDRO ISS A WONDER!
3
YOU EXPECT YOU GET AWAY FROM PEDRO!! NO! NO! NOT SO PRETTY QUICK!
HEY!
OH! FOR WHY WAS I EVER SO DOUBTFUL
4
HA! HA! HA! YOU SEE CAP? SLICK JOB MAYBE - YES?
FETCH 'EM HERE DER RASCALS!! I'LL LEARN 'EM SUMTING!
AW SAY - WE DIDN'T MEAN IT!
5
I GUESS DOT'S DER LAST TIME DOT DEY MONKEY MIT PEDRO!
ONCE AGAIN CAP - YOU GIVE PLENTY WALLOPS!
OUCH!
OUCH!
6
FOR OLD TIMES SAKE PEDRO, WE HAFF SOME REFRESHINGS
LEMONADE STORE -
LITTLE KIDS LEARN TO BEHAVE MUCH PLENTY FROM US - HEY!
NO USE TO TALK - WE GOT TO TAKE A CHANCE!
7
LEMONADE STORE -
AFTER DISS FRITZ WE'D BETTER SNEAK OFF ABOUT A THOUSAND MILES - SAY VOT YOU LIKE BUT DOT GEEZER ISS A BEAUT MIT A ROPE!
SURE! BUT RE-MEMBER TO LOOSEN DOT SADDLE-BAND VEN HE GETS ON!!
8
VELL SO LONG OLD SPORT! I GUESS NO LITTLE BOYS VILL GET FRESH NO MORE!
BUENOS DAGO CAP - AW LITTLE KIDS PLENTY GOOD NOT SO BAD!
MY! HANS HAS GOT HIS NERVE ALL RIGHT!
9
GOOD BYE!
ONA
LONG LIVE!!
10
VOT?
ONADE
WOOF-F!
11
VEN YOU GET TIRED, PEDRO, YOU CAN RIDE DER BURRO AWHILE!
NEVER I GET TIRED! ONLY SO SOON I KETCH 'EM THE KIDS!
12
C. DIRKS


THATS NOT CREPE. ITS THE OFFICE TOWEL
A MATTER OF WHISKERS AND
A man came into this office and remarked to the managing Ed. "I see you've got crepe on the door knob, I'd like to know who is dead." "Why that isn't crepe there stranger", the editor said with a scowl, "Theres nobody dead in this office; thats only the office towel."
ME AND ERASMUS
BOOK OR JOB PRINTING WHILE YOU WAIT OR NOT
I'D LIKE TO RENT YOUR SHOP FOR AN HOUR
1
NO LOAFING
2
OH! I PIED THE FORM
3
NOW FOR THE BILL BOARDS
PASTE
4
WANTED 100 MEN WITH RED WHISKERS APPLY AT T. BROWN'S HOUSE
5
IT IS N'T THE BREAD LINE ITS THE RED LINE
6
ROUND THE CORNER
7
OUR STREET
8
OUR HOUSE
GEE! MR. BROWN MUST BE IN POLITICS
9
MA DID YOU EVER KNOW THERE WERE SO MANY MEN WITH RED WHISKERS?
10
THIS IS FOR THE RED DYE AND THE WHISKERS
GEE! MA, HAVNT THOSE MEN GOT RED WHISKERS
11
THAT RESOLUTION OUGHT TO BE GILDED
RESOLVED
THAT THOSE MEN ARE ALL MEMBERS OF THE TIME WASTERS UNION. TIME WASTING IS A SIN AGAINST NATURE AND HEAVEN. FOR THE GOOD, THOUGHTFUL AND EARNEST MAN THIS LIFE IS FAR TOO SHORT. THE WORLD IS SO FULL OF INTERESTING THINGS AND THERE IS SO MUCH TO LEARN THAT THE TIME WASTER IS IN THE WAY. NONE OF THE GREAT INVENTIONS, POEMS, BOOKS, DISCOVERIES OR REFORMS WAS EVER MADE BY A TIME WASTER. THE BOY WHO IS INDUSTRIOUS, HONEST, EARNEST AND BELIEVES IN HIMSELF IS STEERED FOR EASY STREET & HAPPINESS. THE BOY WHO IS LAZY, IDLE AND SLIP SHOD IS "THERE" FOR THE SMALL SALARY AND IS AN "ALSO RAN" GET AWAY ALONE AND WORK AND LEARN. THE BOSS NEEDS YOU AND ITS YOU FOR A RAISE
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R. F. Outcault

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# BASEBALL

# GREAT TOUR CONTEST IS NOW ON.

Full details of the AMERICAN'S Race Around the World Contest for boys and European Tours for girls are made public in this issue of the AMERICAN. The voting coupon is on Page 2, and will be found there every day. Other details are on Page 8.

The AMERICAN takes great pleasure in drawing the attention of fathers and mothers, school officials, business men—in fact, men and women in all walks of life—to the unexampled offer for which every schoolboy and schoolgirl in New England is eligible. It is a splendid educational offer. It is the greatest travel enterprise ever undertaken by any newspaper.

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Complete Details on Page 8.

# WAR OPENS ON COAL MINERS

NEW YORK, April 12.—The heads of the coal trust met in executive session at the offices of the Temple Coal & Iron Company at No. 143 Liberty street to-day to negotiate action to compel the United Mine Workers of America to sign again the agrement relating to wages, hours and other working conditions in the anthracite region which has been in effect for three years.

As an alternative, in case they refuse to sign, the miners are threatened with a reduction of wages to the point where they were six years ago and the enforcement of the ten-hour day. In addition to this a lock-out of all miners in the holdings of the trust was threatened.

E. E. Loomis, vice-president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway, before the meeting said:

"The miners have not signed the agreement and it looks as if all wages will be reduced, returning to the condition of six years ago."

Those who attended the meeting were: F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie; T. P. Fowler, president of the New York, Ontario & Western; William H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; L. F. Loree of the Delaware & Hudson; T. N. Jarvice, vice-president, and E. B. Thomas, president, of the Lehigh; George F. Baer of the Reading and Vice-President Loomis.

The coal-carrying railroads gained a point to-day in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Philadelphia when they were given until the first day of July to submit their testimony in the case of the government's "coal trust suit," charging them with violating the Sherman law in conducting their coal business in such a manner as to constitute a restraint of trade.

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# DEMAND TO SEE BODY OF MRS. JORDAN

General Charles W. Bartlett, Harvey H. Pratt and Jeremiah S. Sullivan, counsel for Chester S. Jordan, who is awaiting trial for the murder of his wife in Somerville, to-day appeared before Judge Bell, sitting in the Superior Court at East Cambridge, and demanded that they be allowed to examine the body of Mrs. Jordan.

Mr. Pratt acted as spokesman. He said that though the medical examiner had taken the body of the deceased between September 1 and September 10 and counsel had asked repeatedly to examine it, the district attorney had replied that he had had no time to make an examination himself. To-day, said Mr. Pratt, counsel had received an absolute refusal from the county prosecutor.

He stated that he wished to move that counsel for the defence be permitted this privilege, and he announced his intention of pressing the motion. Judge Bell said that he would hear arguments on the question to-morrow at 4 o'clock and that in the meantime he would confer with Justice Stevens, who is also assigned to the trial of Jordan.

The lawyers for Jordan will rely largely upon medical testimony to clear their client. It is their contention that Mrs. Jordan met her death through illegal treatment, and that Jordan tried to dispose of the body afterwards for fear that suspicion would fall upon him. The defence has already employed some of the most eminent pathologists in the country, and they wish to get hold of the body, so that these experts may make an examination of it.

# GIRL DRUGGED IN CAB, GOES TO POORHOUSE

Ill and penniless in the Quincy almshouse, to-day, where she was taken following her appearance at the Quincy police station in an unconscious condition in a Boston-owned hack Saturday night, Josephine Gouche, twenty-two years old, claiming a home in Bradford, Vt., told the pitiful story of her misfortune.

"I met a young man on the train before reaching Boston," she sobbed. "He seemed to be such a nice young fellow that I thought no harm in talking to him.

"Then, when we got to Boston, he said he wanted to buy some little things, and coming out of the store he gave me some candies, which I ate.

"After that everything seems to be in a sort of haze. I know we went somewhere in the city, and have a faint recollection of riding a long distance in a carriage.

"Now I am all alone. They tell me my sister has moved from Boston, where she formerly lived at No. 985 Massachusetts avenue, and I don't know what is going to become of me."

## MORE CARNEGIE CASH FOR CHELSEA

The Chelsea Board of Control received notice to-day from Andrew Carnegie, through his secretary, James Bertram, that Mr. Carnegie would add $7,500 to the $50,000 he has already given for a new Chelsea Public Library. Mr. Carnegie gave the first $50,000 after the big Chelsea fire. The Board of Control found recently that the library building contracts figured up $57,500. They asked Mr. Carnegie to make up the deficit, which he readily agrees to do. As before, the city must raise 10 per cent. of his contribution for a maintenance fund.

## Captain W. H. Roberts Dead.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 12.—Captain William H. Roberts, for many years captain in the United States navy, is dead here.

# VASTCROWD FOR FIRST GAME AT CAPITAL

| WASHINGTON. | NEW YORK. |
|---|---|
| Clymer, r.f. | Hemphill, c.f. |
| Ganley, l.f. | Keeler, r.f. |
| Delahanty, 2b. | Elberfeld, 3b. |
| Freeman, 1b. | Engle, l.f. |
| Milan, c.f. | Ward, 1b. |
| Conroy, s.s. | Ball, 2b. |
| Unglaub, 3b. | Austin, s.s. |
| Street, c. | Kleinow, c. |
| Burns, p. | Brackett, p. |

WASHINGTON, April 13.—With 15,000 jamming through the gate, all hands waiting the arrival of President Taft, Vice-President Sherman and scores of other dignitaries of the United States government, two bands blaring tunefully, the heroes of the diamond opened the American League season here this afternoon.

The day was perfect, a warm sun beaming, and the air was balmy. The sixteen boxes were filled with Senators, Congressmen and Supreme Court judges, who showed just as much anxiety over the result as the bat boys. For a month past President Noyes of the Washington club had tried to persuade the nation's chief executive to hurl the white horsehide to the umpire. Mr. Taft smiled, and whatever he promised was not disclosed in the early morning.

Vice-President Sherman is renowned as a fan, bug and rooter. He rarely misses a game. Early this morning he called up Noyes to ask "who's going to pitch?" In return Mr. Noyes asked if the President would surely be at the game, but the answer was not definite.

# DOVES MEET STRONG FALL RIVER TEAM

### THE LINEUP.

| BOSTON. | FALL RIVER. |
|---|---|
| Bates, l.f. | Messenger, l.f. |
| Becker, r.f. | McDermott, 3b. |
| Beaumont, c.f. | Austin, r.f. |
| Peck, 1f. | Devine, c.f. |
| Ritchey, 2b. | Folbrau, 1b. |
| Graham, s.s. | Grill, 2b. |
| Sweeney, 3b. | Weaver, s.s. |
| Bowerman, c. | Toomey, c. |
| Lindaman, p. | Wormwood, p. |

BALL GROUNDS, Fall River, April 12.—With the Boston National Doves as the attraction this afternoon a big crowd of fans turned out to see the major leaguers tackle the local nine, which hopes to fight for the championship in the New England League this season.

After putting the Providence team to route the Doves were in fine fettle to go against the local aggregation and were out for another cleanup.

Captain Bowerman put his strongest lineup in the field against Fall River, and said that he intended to win every contest up to the opening at Boston on Wednesday.

## ROOSEVELT REPEATS FALSEHOOD CHARGE

PARIS, April 12.—The affirmation of the correspondent of Le Journal that he had an interview with Colonel Roosevelt coming to the eye of Mr. Roosevelt at Suez, the ex-President has again cabled Paris reiterating his denial and characterizing the interview as "an impudent fabrication without a particle of foundation."

He says also that he never saw the correspondent of Le Journal. The correspondent has replied with a new affirmation of the truth of the interview, and declares he is prepared to bring further proof of his veracity.

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# 25,000 PEOPLE SEE RED SOX IN OPENING GAME

By BERT MITCHELL.

SHIBE PARK, Philadelphia, Pa., April 12.—The American League championship season was opened with a hurrah this afternoon, when the Boston Red Sox lined up against the Athletics and broke open the new Shibe Park, the finest baseball plant in the world. It was Philadelphia's biggest baseball day and one of the biggest, if not the very biggest, baseball day the national game has ever seen.

Bright sunshine, tempered by a lazy breeze, made it a regular May day.

The immense new grounds hold 40,000 persons in grandstands, bleachers and behind the left field ropes, and 25,000 saw the game.

### Great Crowd Seeks Tickets.

An hour before the tickets sellers raised their box office windows a stream of fans half a mile long extended snake-like from the money places clear around the four fences. It was a line two city blocks long, and when at noon they began selling the bits of pasteboard there was a steady stream of humanity giving up their quarters, halves, six bits and case notes until the management grew apprehensive that the park could not accommodate the tremendous throng.

The writer arrived on the scene before the gates were open to the public. The vast grand stands, seating 10,000, and the rows upon rows of concrete bleachers seating 13,000 were empty.

The diamond was a thing of beauty with its green grass and its extended white chalk lines. Everything was new and as clean as a whistle. Not a ball has been thrown by any hand within the enclosure.

One long string of flags over the front row of the upper balcony, not too lavish a display of bunting to detract from the beauties of the fine new grand stand, but just simple enough to be effective.

### Gates Open at Noon.

At the stroke of 12 the gates were thrown open and there was a rush for the choice bleacher seats. Every one of the 10,000 grand stand seats had been sold days ago. From far up the street came the crash of brass and the braying of trumpets. Two military bands, the First and Third Regiments, were marching toward the park from opposite directions. Meeting in front of the grand stand they paused and merging together they swept into the grounds together with an inspiring burst of music.

## BATTING ORDER IN OPENING GAME

| RED SOX. | ATHLETICS. |
|---|---|
| McConnell, 2b. | Hartzel, l.f. |
| Lord, 3b. | Nicholls, 3b. |
| Stahl, 1b. | Collins, 2b. |
| Gessler, r.f. | Murphy, r.f. |
| Speaker, c.f. | Davis, 1b. |
| Wagner, s.s. | McInnes, s.s. |
| Niles, l.f. | Oldring, c.f. |
| Carrigan, c. | Powers, c. |
| Arellanes or Chech, p. | Plank, p. |

Umpires—O'Loughlin and Klein.

Then the gold laced and gaudy coated musicians loafed for half an hour until 1 o'clock, when they began a concert that was to last the entire afternoon, one band following the other with a choice selection of popular airs.

At 1:15 the bleachers were chock full of fans and the head groundkeeper began to overhaul the ropes that were to be stretched across the outfield to accommodate the overflow.

### Boston Party Arrives.

President John I. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, Treasurer Hugh McBreen, Patsy Donovan, the Red Sox scout, Jerome Kelly, the Huntington avenue groundskeeper and Giuzeppe Mangini, the commissariat of the Boston Club, arrived about this time and took seats in a section of the grand stand that had been reserved for them. The peanut business transacted filled Mr. Mangini's soul with envy. Mr. Kelly had nothing but praise for the splendid condition of the diamond and outfield.

At 1:20 a wild yell that completely smothered the music went up from the assembled multitude, as the Philadelphia players emerged from their dressing room under the grand stand and began tossing brand new balls to and fro in front of their bench. They wore pure white uniforms with dark blue belts and blue and white barber-pole stockings.

Their sweaters were of blue with the figure of a white elephant on the breast.

At 1:30 on the dot another burst of applause greeted the Red Sox players when they entered the grounds. They were dressed in their new gray uniforms, with red stockings and sweaters. The second team, which won a game in Wilkesbarre, arrived in Philadelphia just in time to eat a plate of soup and hustle into their uniforms. There were twenty-four players and Fred Lake, their manager, in uniform. Heiney Wagner, the Boston shortstop, who has not practiced since March 25th at Memphis, went right on to the diamond to get his hand in.

At 1:45 the ropes went up, and there was a wild scramble from the bulging bleacher crowds. They were soon lined up behind the hemp ten deep, and all doubts about a 40,000 crowd vanished.

Continued in Red Type on Columns 6 and 7.

# SEEKS PAY FOR GETTING WORK

Suits for $5,000 damages each were filed in the Essex Superior Court at Salem to-day against Sterling J. Joyner, the civil engineer who is making the preliminary survey for Lynn harbor improvements, and against the Atlantic Gulf & Pacific Company, his bondsmen, by Otis H. Osgood of Boston. Osgood claims that he was instrumental in getting the $10,000 survey contract for Joyner from the city of Lynn; that he was to get a commission on the contract; but that he has not been able to get any of his commission money.

The city is under contract to pay Joyner $10,000 for survey borings of Lynn harbor and mud flats preliminary to the $40,000,000 improvement work which is projected there.

## PLAN BIG RECEPTION.

Following the example of the city government and the Board of Trade of Bangor, the business men of Portland, Me., are planning a reception to the members of the Boston Merchants' Association when they visit that city May 4 during the tour of the "B. M. A. Special."

# NO TESTIMONY BY MRS. HAINS

District Attorney Dewitt of Queens County announced in New York to-day, according to leased wire dispatches to the AMERICAN, that he had made satisfactory arrangements with Lawyer Fred L. Norton, counsel for Claudia L. Hains, in connection with her appearance at the trial of her husband, Captain Peter C. Hains, for the murder of William E. Annis.

The District Attorney conveyed the information that Mrs. Hains would be a government witness when the trial of her husband begins next Monday. A conference between Mrs. Hains and District Attorney Dewitt took place yesterday in Lawyer Norton's office in this city, and Mr. Norton declared to-day that Mrs. Hains had emphatically refused to go to New York and testify in the case.

Mr. Norton said:

Mrs. Hains is not going to New York, and she will not be a witness against her husband during his trial on the charge of murder. The conference in my office was very brief, and all I can say now is that Mrs. Hains will not be a witness.

# BASEBALL

# EXTRA NO. 1

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## [illegible] THE BOSTON AMERICANS

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—[illegible]

[illegible] in front of the grand stand with [illegible] behind them. The crowd [illegible] a mighty chorus sang "America." [illegible] to the flag pole. [illegible] American League and President Shibe [illegible] President Taylor [illegible] Then came the five [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] McConnell [illegible] Frank [illegible] Powers [illegible] Stahl [illegible] NO RUNS.

## [illegible] DISASTER

[illegible]

## [illegible] BILL RE-INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Representative [illegible] re-introduced his bill to [illegible] American merchant marine. [illegible] of the United States. [illegible]

[illegible] Payne [illegible] was being considered. His amendment [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] is confident that [illegible]

## VENDING COMPANY TO PAY CITY $1,000

[illegible] Emerson to-day [illegible] National Automatic Vending Machine Co. [illegible] permitted to place 16 [illegible] for $1,000 a year. [illegible] for $100 a year.

## MAN DASHED 115 FEET TO DEATH

NEW YORK, April 12.—John McShane, of Brooklyn, an iron worker on the new Manhattan bridge, was shot from the [illegible] a bursting compressed air tube, and was dashed to death 115 feet below on the pavement of [illegible] street, Brooklyn.

The [illegible] McShane fell. [illegible]

## [illegible] HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

STAMFORD, Ct., April 12.—[illegible]

## [illegible] ONTARIO

[illegible]

## WHITNEY WINS ENGLISH STAKE

LONDON, April 12.—H. P. Whitney had his second English turf success to-day, his Belle of Troy filly winning the Southwestern two-year-old selling plate at Kempton Park, stake $515.

HEALS THROAT AND LUNGS
Father John's Medicine is the best tonic.—Adv.

## THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer to-night. Tuesday occasional showers and warmer. Moderate to brisk southwest winds.

# 2,000 POLICE GUARD OVER PETROSINO

NEW YORK, April 12.—Fifty thousand persons along the line of march to-day paid the last tribute to Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino, the martyr hero of the police department, as his body was borne through the streets, with an escort of more than 12,000 persons. The funeral was the most imposing New York has seen in a decade. In the guard there were 2,000 members of the police force, and more than sixty societies marched to the music of five bands.

So jammed was the home of Petrosino on Mott street that the hundreds of police on guard along the line of march could not control the situation and the funeral procession was held up for half an hour while the way was cleared for it to the church.

Monsignor Lavelle paid a high tribute to the murdered officer, an unusual feature of the services. He said that but two days before Petrosino left New York for the last time a priest begged him not to go, but that the detective merely smiled at the protest.

The requiem mass was sung by a choir of 100 boys and girls from the parochial school attached to the Cathedral. The Rev. John F. Kearney, the pastor, was assisted by Mgrs. Murphy and Lavelle from St. Patrick's Cathedral, Father Ferrari and Father Polozzo.

From the pro-Cathedral the cortege proceeded to Calvary Cemetery. At the Queensborough bridge the police escort fell out, forming two lines at the sides of the street, and through these, with every man presenting arms, the rest of the escort passed with the hearse.

Although no outbreak was feared, the police left no phase of the situation unguarded. In the streets about the dead officer's home more than 2,700 uniformed men were lined up, and in the crowds in nearby houses and patrolling the roofs for blocks 438 detectives in plain clothes were on watch.

Until a late hour last night there was a constant stream of visitors to the death room. Mrs. Petrosino's condition was even worse than it had been. She refused to be comforted by relatives or friends.

# SENATE GETS TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Immediately after the Senate convened to-day, Senator Aldrich reported the tariff bill and said he would ask that it be taken up for consideration on Thursday.

Senator Daniel introduced another amendment to the tariff bill imposing a tax of one per cent. on dividends of corporations. Upon motion of Senator Cullom the Senate went into executive session.

The changes show cuts from the House duties on hosiery, silks and hats; a big victory for the women of the country, who had protested against the threatened increase.

eSnator Aldrich gave the following summary of the general character of the changes prepared by the Senate Finance Committee:

"In the main, the rates in the tariff bill as reported from the Finance Committee are lower than those in the bill as it passed the House, the actual number of reductions being about three times the number of increases.

"The great mass of the rates reported are below those of existing law. One important change is in putting distilled and expressed oils on the free list. The Senate committee restored iron ore to the dutiable list at 25 cents per ton, a reduction of 15 cents a ton from the Dingley rates.

"The Senate committee left the sugar schedule as it came from the House. The Senate has returned cocoa to the free list.

"The committee has raised the rates of spirits, on wines 15 per cent. throughout, which it is estimated, will yield an additional revenue of $3,000,000, most of which will come from the increased duty on champagne.

"There is a reduction from the House Bill on fashioned hosiery, where the committee has recommended the restoration of the rates of the existing law.

"The committee has made reductions of fifteen per cent. on an average in the specific duties on hats and bonnets, which the house had raised in some instances above the Dingley rates. The Senate has restored the rates in the existing law on gloves."

## EARTHQUAKE ROCKS CITIES IN PERU

LIMA, Peru, April 12.—A severe earthquake was experienced here early to-day, and was accompanied by subterranean rumblings. The cornices on a number of buildings were thrown down to the streets, and clocks all over the city stopped. The shock was felt also at Callao, Barranco and Chorillos.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 12.—It was announced here to-day that the seismograph in the State Museum showed a distinct earthquake on April 10. The shocks began at 2:06 p. m. and continued until 2:30 p. m. According to Professor Clark, the earthquake had its possible origin in the eastern Mediterranean.

## LYNN SHOEMAKER KILLED BY AUTO

Despite the best efforts of R. D. Smith, who was driving an automobile which struck Augustus Simard, the latter died at the Lynn hospital to which he was hurried in Smith's machine. Smith says Simard stepped in front of his automobile and that he did not see him until just before the accident. Simard was thirty-six years old and employed as a shoemaker. He leaves a widow and six children.

## BURNED TO DEATH CLEANING GLOVES

Attempting to clean her gloves with gasoline proved fatal to Miss Jennie Livingston of No. 66 Vine street, Lynn. Flames from a gas stove in the kitchen, where she was working, ignited the gasoline and set the girl's clothing on fire. She was hurried to the Lynn Hospital, where she died within a short time.

Miss Livingston came here about a year ago with two sisters from New Brunswick.

## TAKEN FROM BOSTON BOAT AS FUGITIVE

LIVERPOOL, April 12.—Detectives boarded the liner Corinthian to-day upon her arrival from Boston, and arrested George Christopher McKay, alias George Douglas, who is wanted in Calgary, Canada, on a charge of stealing $1,300. He will be arraigned in London, where extradition proceedings will be brought.

## HEROINE AT SOUTH END FIRE AND TWO OF THE RESCUED

*Upper picture, Mabelle Morton; below, on right, Anna Powers; on left, Florence Vandernoot, heroine.*

Scores of thrilling rescues were made by firemen, police officers and men and women tenants at a fire in the Hotel Chester, a big five-story apartment house at No. 545 Shawmut avenue, early to-day.

Fifteen persons were overcome by the smoke and had to be carried to the street. Several were found by their rescuers lying unconscious in the hallways. Thirty-two families were driven from their beds.

In the mad dash for safety the stairs became jammed with panic-stricken tenants, and the occupants of the suites on the upper floors had to make their escape by rear and front fire escapes.

The fire was the third in the building in the last few months. Officers from the State fire marshal's office are to-day making a most thorough investigation.

Florence Vandernoot, a pretty twenty-four year old girl, who lives on the top floor with her parents, and who discovered to-day's fire, as well as the preceding fires, was the heroine.

Risking her own life, she dashed through the corridors, sounding the alarm. She was among the last to leave the building, staggering out of the front hallway, and falling unconscious into the arms of firemen.

Patrick Coleman, who lives on the second floor, was one of the real heroes. He found little Annie Powers walking aimlessly around in her room and carried her to the street. Then he ran back into the building and carried Mrs. Julia Powers, the child's mother, to safety.

Miss Mabelle Morton, who lives on the top floor, was taken out of the building in a semi-conscious condition by Herbert Wilson, who, at the risk of his own life, had darted back into the hotel when he learned that the girl was unaccounted for.

Miss Morton was one of the fifty girls whose photographs were selected for the AMERICAN Beauty Stage Contest, recently held in Boston.

# STORK HOVERS OVER HAGUE

THE HAGUE, April 12.—An heir to the throne of Holland is expected soon. There has been no royal birth in the Netherlands since Queen Wilhelmina herself was born, almost twenty-nine years ago. Three times since she married the Hollanders' hopes have been raised, only to be dashed.

The constant fear of the Dutch has been that the House of Orange would die out with a childless sovereign and that Holland would become a German vassal state. This partly accounts for the extraordinary eagerness with which the event is awaited in every town and village in the Netherlands.

Demonstrations on a gigantic scale have been arranged. There will be processions, concerts and fetes all over the country. The school children have been given a week's vacation and general amnesty will be proclaimed for certain classes of prisoners. Guns are mounted on the parade ground here, ready to fire a salute to announce the birth. One hundred and one rounds will be fired if a prince is born, fifty-one if a princess. Heralds, accompanied by trumpeters in costumes of the sixteenth century, will proclaim the advent of the child in all quarters of the city.

## STOKES TELLS DEATH TOLL OF POVERTY

J. G. Phelps Stokes, the millionaire Socialist of New York, who married Rose Pastor, the cigarmaker, speaking at the men's mass meeting of the Maverick Congregational Church, East Boston, yesterday, declared that so great is the poverty of the masses that 500,000 of them die needlessly each year.

"Something is radically wrong," he said. "Say it is slavery, nothing less. There must be a great spiritual revolution which will direct men's thoughts toward the right, toward fair play."

## GIRL ESCAPES GAS; SWOONS ON STREET

Miss Fannie Anton, a young woman of nineteen years, employed as a bookkeeper at No. 86 Dover street, saved herself from accidental asphyxiation by gas in her place of employment at 10 o'clock to-day, only to fall unconscious on the sidewalk as she rushed out of the store for air. Miss Anton smelled gas while at her work, and found a jet open. She turned it off, and at the same time became faint. She was just able to reach the pure air outside when she fell on the street. She was taken to the City Hospital and soon revived.

## WHITNEY WINS ENGLISH STAKE

LONDON, April 12.—H. P. Whitney had his second English turf success to-day, his Belle of Troy filly winning the Southwestern two-year-old selling plate at Kempton Park, stake $515.

H. Lytham's black colt Lonawand won the Rendelsham stakes for two-year-olds over half a mile straightaway course. H. Goodson's Cassius was second and H. P. Whitney's Tyrconnel II., with Skeeters Martin up, was third. There were eleven entries.

# KELLEHER DEFENCE IS OUTLINED

Arthur P. Stone of Belmont, associate justice of the Cambridge District Court, appointed as senior counsel for Mary Kelleher, indicted for the murder by poison of three of her children and her sister-in-law, Annie T. Kelleher, to-day gave out the first official statement in behalf of the accused woman that has been made since she has been charged with the fearful crime.

Judge Stone asserts that Mrs. Kelleher got only about $350 in insurance money as the result of the deaths in the family, while it has been claimed that she received something like $4,000.

It is asserted by Mrs. Kelleher's senior counsel that it is probable arsenic was introduced into the four bodies exhumed after death. He says that it looks to him as though her arrest had been made with little "confirmatory evidence."

### Declares Client Is Sane.

In his talks with Mrs. Kelleher she has asserted that she is innocent, and that "they can't do me any harm."

Judge Stone asserts that Mrs. Kelleher is sane and that the doctors who have examined her agree on that. He is ready to try her in June, but does not believe it will be possible for the court to get ready for the case before fall. This is Judge Stone's statement in part:

I see no reason to believe that the woman is guilty as I have not found any circumstances that seem inconsistent with innocence.

There seems to be in the public mind some delusions with regard to the facts of the case. The impression seems to be that she obtained from the death of the four people whom she is charged with having murdered a large amount of insurance money. As a matter of fact, she obtained something less than $350.

I believe that this is the only possible motive that has been suggested for these alleged crimes and they seem to me to be absolutely inadequate. I have watched her especially to see if I could find any signs of mental disease and she has also been under the surveillance of physicians. She seems to be absolutely rational and both Dr. Lewis L. Bryant, former city physician of Cambridge and an alienist, and Dr. Edwin R. Utley, the physician at the House of Correction, who have talked with me, bear me out in this statement.

### Arsenic After Death.

I have not yet had an opportunity of seeing the medical examiner's report, but I assume from the fact that the indictments were brought, that arsenic was found in the bodies in sufficiently large quantities to produce death. As far as I know, or have been able to find out, that is the only fact that seems to show that these persons died of arsenical poisoning, although there may have been other evidence submitted to the grand jury. As all of the bodies were embalmed, the introduction of arsenic into the system after death not only seems possible, but probable.

While I do not wish to criticise the district attorney's office or the police who have investigated the case, it looks to me as if the fact that arsenic was found in these four bodies excited suspicion, and that the arrest has been made with but little confirmatory evidence. I do not hesitate to say that I believe Mrs. Kelleher to be sane and to be innocent. None of Mrs. Kelleher's family or Mr. Kelleher's family seems to believe that she had anything to do with these crimes if any crimes were committed."

# FIND 3 MORE FIRE VICTIMS

LENOX, April 12.—The bodies of three more of the six persons who perished in Saturday night's $300,000 fire were recovered at 9:45 a. m. to-day. They are those of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Ventres, his wife and their daughter, Leslie, twelve years of age.

Two other charred corpses had been taken out of the ruins of the Clifford building previously, one being identified as that of Miss Alice French. The other body is so badly burned that it is beyond recognition.

Miss Isabel M. Cook, aged forty, and Miss Mary Sparks, forty-one, have yet to be accounted for. The fifth body, still unrecognized, is undoubtedly one of these, and scores of searchers are now digging over the ruins, still hot, for the sixth victim.

Those who were burned to death were Edward C. Ventres, 41; his wife, Mrs. Edward C. Ventres, 35; their daughter, Miss Wilhelmina Leslie Ventries, 12; Miss Alice French, 41; Miss Isabel M. Cook, 40, and Miss Mary Sparks, 26.

Mrs. Catherine Root and her two sons, George and Arthur, were badly burned about the face, hands and neck. They are in a serious condition.

## ESCAPED CONVICTS AIM FOR CANADA

The five naval prisoners who escaped from the Charlestown naval prison are believed to be in New Hampshire and working their way toward the Canadian border.

One of the men, Harry C. Webster, visited his old boarding house in Concord, N. H. He was heavily armed. He said that neither he nor his companions will ever go back to Charlestown alive.

## WEST END TO HOLD "1915" MEETING

James J. Storrow, Bernard J. Rothwell and Henry Abrahams are to be the speakers at a Boston-1915 meeting to be held at the Bowdoin School on Myrtle street to-morrow evening. Citizens of the West End will come together to consider what that district of the city can do for the "Boston-1915" movement under the auspices of the West End Improvement Society.

## MT. ETNA ACTIVE; NEW QUAKE FEARED

**Special Cable to Boston American.**

ROME, April 12.—Mt. Etna is again in active eruption this morning, the crater belching forth great clouds of smoke and cinders.

The cinders are descending in a fiery hail upon the mountain side. The inhabitants fear that this presages another disastrous earthquake.

## MONSIGNOR TO VISIT POPE.

The Right Rev. Mgr. Millerick, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, West End, will sail for Rome on Wednesday. During his absence the parish will be in charge of the Rev. Peter J. Walsh.

# IS BOSTON WORSE THAN NEW YORK?

Is Boston wickeder than New York?

The New York World produces police statistics to prove that Boston is much the wickeder of the two cities.

The article declares that there is less drunkenness, according to the area and population in New York, than there is in Boston. It is claimed that there are fewer burglaries in New York. Crimes of violence of all kinds, it is asserted, are more rampant here than in New York. It is asserted also that there are more crazy people in this city and more speed maniacs than in New York.

The figures given for New York embrace all of the metropolitan section, while those given for Boston take in only the city proper. The comparison is unfair to this city. Boston, for instance, is surrounded largely by "dry" towns, and many of the people who are arrested for intoxication come here to get their drinks because they cannot get them at home.

If the entire population of the towns from which many of the "drunks" come were added to the population of Boston the results by comparison in this particular offence would be materially changed.

### Comparison in Figures.

According to the police estimates from New York and Boston, the World says, the population of the two cities is respectively about as follows:

**New York** ................ 4,420,000
**Boston** .................... 620,000

That is to say, New York is seven times as populous as Boston. It is also seven times as large in area.

**New York** ....... 306 square miles
**Boston** .......... 42½ square miles

Bearing this fact in mind, it will be seen that New York has a smaller police force than Boston, as the following figures show:

**New York** ........................ 9,410
**Boston** .............................. 1,531

The New York police force is 1,300 men shy of being as big as that of Boston in proportion to the area and population.

The Boston police do not take separate account of the arrests merely for intoxication, but lump all the "drunks" under the double head of "drunk and disorderly." This may be, it is suggested, because the liquor sold or given away in Boston is of such a kind that it drives all of its victims to disorderly conduct.

Adding up the two items "intoxication" and "intoxication and disorderly conduct" in the New York column gives a total of 71,992 arrests, or 10,285, as compared with 42,468 in Boston for the same period. This demonstrates, according to the record, that the people of the Hub are four times as bibulous as New Yorkers.

All crimes, drunkenness included, says the World, have been increasing to such an extent in the last few years in Boston that the administrative police officials there have been engaged of late in an effort to push the obloquy off on the visitors to that frosty "typically American" city.

### O'Meara's Reply.

Police Commissioner O'Meara of Boston, in reply to the World's article, says:

"The theory lately exploited by a Western statistician to the discredit of Boston that the relative 'wickedness' of a city can be determined by the number of arrests per thousand of population made by its police force is childish. It leaves out of consideration the character and scope of the laws and the ordinances under which the police force operates, and it ignores the vital question of police vigilance and zeal.

"Moreover, there is a situation peculiar to Boston which makes any theory of 'wickedness' based upon the theory of arrests especially worthless. It is the great proportion of non-residents arrested, particularly for drunkenness. As shown in detail 20,981 of the persons arrested in Boston last year, or 36.75 per cent., were non-residents, and of the 37,380 persons arrested for drunkenness 17,061, or 45.63 per cent., were non-residents."

# CASTRO BOUND TO COLOMBIA

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A dispatch received at the State Department to-day announces that the steamer Guadaloupe, with Senor Castro and party on board, arrived at La Guayra yesterday.

The party was not permitted to land or communicate with the shore, nor was the steamer allowed to dock. She, therefore, proceeded to her next stopping place, Savanilla, Colombia.

Before being taken aboard the Versailles at Fort De France ex-President Castro filed a written protest with the authorities in part as follows:

I hereby protest against the action of the French authorities of Martinique in having me put by force on board an out-going vessel: First, because I was ill at the time and because the act imperilled my life; second, because I have committed no offence against the government of France and the authorities of Martinique during the time that I was permitted to remain on that island.

The case constitutes a breach of international law and a denial of the rights of individuals. That such a thing should have come to pass in the land which saw the birth of Josephine and from which came the inspiration and presage of liberty and at the hands of a people who shed their blood by torrents hardly a century ago to maintain unimpaired the rights and prerogatives of man, is inconceivable.

The gendarmes found the ex-President in bed and carried him downstairs on a mattress, the patient moaning dismally, and placed him on a stretcher. The stretcher was picked up by four negroes and taken to the steamer dock. Gendarmes guarded it on each side, and a crowd of people numbering fully 2,000 followed the procession through the streets.

## MORGAN IS TO HELP BEAUTIFY COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The directors of the National Academy of Art, J. Pierpont Morgan, president, have taken the initiative in the formation of a National Federation of Art institutions, art societies, municipal and village improvement societies and all other associations, which are intended to improve the appearance of material things and to cultivate public taste. Invitations are being sent to all associations interested in art, to send delegates to a convention to be held in this city May 11, 12 and 13, when it is expected the proposed federation will be organized.

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## PHILADELPHIA BOYS SENT UP AS VAGRANTS

Edward P. Height, aged nineteen years, his brother, Harry, aged seventeen, and Norman C. Moore, aged eighteen, all claiming Philadelphia as their home, were sent to the State Farm in Bridgewater to-day by Judge Churchill in the Dorchester District Court on the charge of vagrancy. They were rounded up in a police raid for "hoboes" in an old mop factory in Lauriat avenue, Dorchester.

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# LOVE QUARREL DROVE GIRL TO DIE IN RIVER

A lovers' quarrel and disappointment because $25 she had saved for Easter finery had been lost or stolen are given as causes of the pathetic suicide of eighteen-year-old Marta Yakubovska, an unusually pretty Polish girl who drowned herself in the Charles River near Watertown Arsenal. Superintendent Hanscom of the metropolitan park police is looking for the girl's sweetheart.

The body was found early Easter morning, about the time when Marta's girl friends were preparing to array themselves for church. She was identified by her pay check on the Hood Rubber Company of Watertown, where she worked.

Marta had been in this country four years. She lodged at a Polish boarding house at No. 506 Western avenue, Brighton. She had a sweetheart, a Polish youth said to live in Cambridge. She was planning, it is said, to get married some time later in the year. Within the past few days, however, she and her sweetheart had quarreled.

Meanwhile she had been slowly saving money for a new Easter suit and hat. Her accumulation of $25 disappeared; it was lost or stolen, she knew not which. With no sweetheart and no Easter clothes in sight she brooded deeply.

Miss Annie Smith, one of the girls at the Hood Rubber Company's plant, said to-day:

"Marta was sad. She even said she was going to jump into the river. She was despondent and homesick."

Friday night Marta said she was going to move to Chelsea. She packed up her few things at the boarding house. But the next day she was too sick to go out. Saturday night she started away, but left her things behind. The next known of her was when her body was found floating in the Charles River. It was taken to Griggs's undertaking rooms at Watertown, where Medical Examiner West said death was due to suicide by drowning. But the police wish to locate the Cambridge youth to see if he can shed any more light on the case.

The girl had dressed herself in her best Winter suit and hat. She pinned her hat to a life preserver rope on the river bank, laid her gloves and purse nearby and plunged to her death.

A subscription is being raised by the girls at the rubber factory to bury her decently.

## WIND LIFTS TRAIN FROM THE TRACK

HIGGINSVILLE, Mo., April 12.—Passenger train No. 14, eastbound, of the Chicago & Alton Railroad was derailed near Mayview, six miles west of this city. The accident was caused by a terrific windstorm which lifted the coaches off the track and rolled them down an embankment. None of the passengers was seriously injured.

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# TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

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PARIS—Some remarkable wireless telephone experiments between Paris and Melun, a distance of thirty miles, were completely successful. A radio-telephonic transmitting and receiving apparatus on an entirely new model, invented by Lieutenants Colin and Jeance of the French Navy, was used.

Lieutenant Colin was stationed at the Eiffel Tower, and Lieutenant Jeane with M. Picard, the Minister of Marine, a Melun. Newspaper represenatives listened to the convesration on the premises of the radio-telegraphic manufacturing company, Boulevard Grenelle.

### Earthquake in Sweden.

COPENHAGEN—A violent earthquake occurred near Sundsvall, Sweden. It lasted nearly a minute, and, according to reports, did considerable damage.

### King Meets Woodford.

ROME—King Victor Emmanuel received General Stewart L. Woodford, ex-United States Minister to Spain, in private audience. During their conversation the King said it had afforded him great pleasure to meet Theodore Roosevelt at Messina.

### Baroness Rosen Honored.

ST. PETERSBURG—The appointment of the Baroness Elizabeth Rosen, daughter of the Russian ambassador to the United States, as maid of honor to their majesties the Empresses is gazetted.

### May Not Bury Poet in Abbey.

LONDON—No official suggestion has yet been made that Swinburne should be buried in the Abbey. The Dean of Westminster refused to make any statement on the subject. According to the Daily Mail, the impression prevails that the poet will not lie in the historic poets' corner.

### First Mrs. Earle in Hiding.

PARIS—If Ferdinand Pinney Earle comes to Paris to get back the wife he discarded for the then Miss Kuttner, whom he proclaimed his affinity, and who is now suing him for the annulment of his marriage to her, he will not only have to reconcile his former wife to the plan but to catch her, and to that end he must outwit her father.

The lady is in hiding somewhere in the environs of Paris with her child.

### Denies Jap-British Break.

PARIS—The Matin states that Ambassador Kurino has authorized it to contradict the statement in the Austrian and German newspapers that Japan intends shortly to abrogate the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

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# MANY AT BIER OF CRAWFORD AT SORRENTO

SORRENTO, April 12.—The funeral of F. Marion Crawford, the American novelist, who died here April 9, was held today. The ceremony was exceedingly simple.

The little town of Sant'agnello was filled with well-known persons from Rome, Naple, Capri, Sorrento and Florence, who had come to pay a last tribute.

The public buildings of Sorrento, as well as many private houses, displayed flags at half mast.

Mr. Crawford died seated in a big armchair, gazing out of the window, just as the blood-red sun was sinking over the beautiful bay of Naples. It was one of those rarely beautiful Italian sunsets and the novelist drank in its superb coloring with all the appreciation of his artistic nature.

His mind was perfectly clear. He was oppressed by no death-racking pain. One of the family was reading in a low voice "Plato's Dialogue on the Immortality of the Soul." In an interval they heard the novelist murmur:

**"I die with Jesus Christ."**

For some time after that he sat quietly in his chair. Then as the sun was just about to sink out of sight his family heard him sigh and say:

**"I enter peacefully into eternity."**

The sun disappeared. Marion Crawford was dead. The family was much affected by the solemnity of the scene. All were present except the novelist's eldest son.

Sorrento shared in the family grief. All shops were closed and business is practically suspended. Everywhere are there manifestations of deep feeling. Eulogistic articles appear in all the leading Italian papers.

Many communities crave the honor of receiving the novelist's body for burial.

The city of Florence urges that as Crawford was born in Tuscany he should be buried in that city.

Citizens of Sant' Angelo beg that the burial shall be made there, where Crawford made his home.

Waldorf Astor said he believed that Crawford had always wishes to be buried beside his father in America.

Telegrams of condolence have poured in upon the family and magnificent flowers surround the coffin which is watched by the sailors from Crawford's yacht. These sailors acted as pallbearers at the funeral.

America was represented by Ambassador Lloyd C. Griscom and the Consul-General at Naples, Caspar S. Crowninshield.

It is stated that Crawford left very little estate.

# HOLD WOMAN AS WITNESS

Charged with holding up Wesley Grant in his store in East Milton on Saturday night and shooting him with intent to kill, Charles Finnimore was to-day held in $10,000 bail in the Milton Court, and his wife, Kate, was held in $500 bail as a witness.

Grant, who was shot through the eye, is in the Massachusetts General Hospital in a serious condition. The Finnimores were rounded up after an automobile search of nearly 100 miles. The police say that the woman confessed and told where her husband could be found.

Grant was just shutting up his shop in East Milton when Finnimore dropped in. He asked for a piece of tobacco which Grant got for him. When the aged man faced the intruder he looked into the muzzle of a revolver.

"I want every cent you've got," ordered the thief.

"You won't get it," replied the old man.

The thief shot Grant and made his escape. The police found near the scene of the crime a man's coat and hat. Later a box of cartridges and two masks were picked up and also a revolver.

## ONE-TIME MORMON RAPS REED SMOOT

BALTIMORE, April 12.—Declaring that Mormonism and Christianity, together with morality and the laws of the country cannot exist together, Hans P. Freece of Columbia University talked on "The Inside of Mormonism" at the Young Men's Christian Association meeting. Mr. Freece is the son of parents who were formerly Mormons. In speaking of Reed Smoot he said:

"Mr. Smoot says that the Mormons are not teaching polygamy. If the apostles are not, then who is? To think that we let men like Smoot sit in Congress and help make our laws! One of the strongholds of the Mormon Church is in Washington. There Mr. Smoot has his seat in the Senate. That's the only church in the country that has such representation."

## CORN-ON-THE-COB SOLD AT CONEY

NEW YORK, April 12.—Summer has come, for they are serving corn-on-the-cob down at Coney. In spite of the Easter chill, 100,000 New Yorkers spent Sunday at Coney Island. The small merchants along Surf avenue did a fair trade. The hot dog men were well patronized. But the cream of the trade went to two men who had somewhere secured a lot of corn-on-the-cob, and who passed it out hot and smoking, with a dab of butter on each order. They did a land office trade till their stock gave out.

## MOTHER-IN-LAW OF EX-MAYOR IS KILLED

CLEVELAND, April 12.—Mrs. Mary Langenau, wife of W. C. Langenau, a wealthy manufacturer, and mother-in-law of Robert E. McKisson, former mayor of Cleveland, was killed in a runaway accident here today.

## FIND MAN MURDERED.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Augustin Chillon of Corona, L. I., was found murdered at Washington street and Sycamore avenue to-day. The police sent out a general alarm for Como Malano, who is said to have been at a christening with him.

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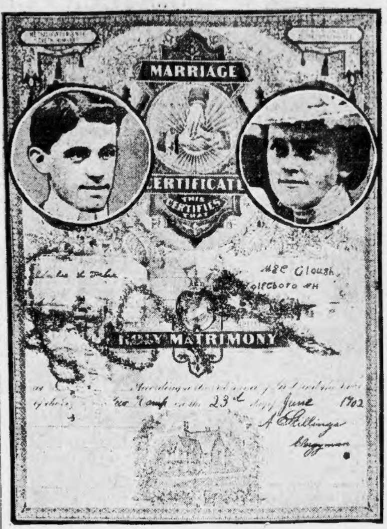
# *Here's the Proof That Tucker Was a Bigamist*



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# 15,000 CHEER IRISH ENVOYS

**Special Cable to Boston American.**

DUBLIN, April 12.—An extraordinary reception was given Matthew Cummings and Father O'Donnell, the Boston delegates of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, upon their arrival here. The Lord Mayor, members of the council and officers of the A. O. H. and Gaelic League met the Americans at the station.

A crowd of 15,000 cheering Irishmen gathered outside the station, and a mighty torchlight procession with eight bands escorted the Americans and the Dublin officials through packed streets to the Gaelic League headquarters, where addresses of welcome were made, which Mr. Cummings and Father O'Donnell answered eloquently.

Douglass Hyde, leader of the Gaelic movement, Seumas McManus and delegates of the Irish societies from all counties in Ireland made speeches from the balcony to the throng in the street.

Mr. Cummings said to the BOSTON AMERICAN correspondent:

> Please tell our people through the columns of the AMERICAN that we are immensely encouraged by our glorious reception.
>
> We believe we will accomplish the purpose of our mission.

## WOMEN AID THE GAME, SAYS CHANCE'S WIFE

CHICAGO, April 12.—At the opening of the baseball season, Mrs. Frank L. Chance, wife of the world's champions leader, is out in an interview, declaring that it is upon women—not the flighty, volatile kind, but the steady, home variety—that the future of the national game depends.

To prevent the game from becoming a rowdy pastime—one only for bleachers full of men to watch—she believes that more women should occupy seats in the grand stand." She says:

> If more women would forsake bridge whist and pink teas, sofa cushions and kimonas, and turn out to watch the cleanest sport in the world, there would be more robustness and fair-mindedness among our sex. If women would only come out and expand their lungs to the fresh air by 'rooting' for the home team, there would be less work for the doctors.

## SAMPSON SLAIN, MOTHER INSISTS

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 12.—Mrs. Harriet Sampson, mother of Harry A. Sampson, of whose murder his widow was acquitted, gave out this statement to-day:

> I do not agree with the statements as to the tragedy made by Frank P. Allyn. I shall never believe that Harry took his own life. I think that part of the story told by the defence was false and that they knew it to be false. I believe the shirt Harry wore was destroyed for the purpose of confusing the District Attorney. I think the verdict of the jury was wrong and unjust.
>
> (Signed) HARRIET SAMPSON.

## WIFE-BEATER CALLS PENALTY SEVERE

Stanley P. Gilmore of Everett, charged with assault and battery in the Malden District Court to-day, was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction. "You are too hard on me, judge," he said. "I have always said that wife-beaters who were brought before me would get six months," replied the judge. Mrs. Gilmore, who was in court to press the charge, said that the attack made on her by her husband h[illegible]wn their little girl into a serious [illegible]teria.

## [illegible]AD WINNER GIRL [illegible]AKES BEST WIFE"

"[illegible] college-bred girl, but rather her sister of the factory, office and workshop, makes the ideal wife," President Mary E. Wooley of Mt. Holyoke College told the girls there. "Girl bread winners develop a spirit of sincerity and proper appreciation of home which is unknown among most of the college girls who have not had the incenti[illegible] of deprivation and poverty to develop in them a longing for a home of their own," says Miss Wooley.

# WOMAN TELLS HOW TUCKER MARRIED HER

The publication in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN of the exclusive story that Charles Louis Tucker had a wife when he was electrocuted for the murder of Mabel Page, according to the story of the woman herself and the statement made by Tucker to his mother before his death, caused a great surprise among the many thousands of New England people who were interested in the fight the young man made for his life.

The young woman known as Mae Clough of Effingham, N. H., who says she is the widow of Tucker, gave the AMERICAN a marriage certificate that shows that she and Tucker were wedded. In support of the story of the marriage the young woman to-day added:

"Yes, Charles Louis Tucker was wedded to me at Ossipee, N. H., June 23, 1902.

"I first met him in Ossipee while he was enjoying his vacation at a farmhouse. A friend from Charlestown gave me an introduction to him, and as he seemed to be a pleasant and jovial fellow I enjoyed his company and grew to love him at once. Inside of a week, before he went home, he asked me to marry him and I consented, and we journeyed to Wolfboro, where he took out a marriage license."

"We were married by the Rev. Mr. Stillings. We remained in Ossipee for about three days, when he deserted me. Brokenhearted, I went home to my uncle's to live, where I have since remained.

"My love for my husband never ceased and when I heard of his terrible plight I knew he was innocent and sent and received consoling letters from him. I freely forgave him for his actions toward me. I was happy when I learned that one of the floral tributes bearing my name lay at the head of his bier in the home of the bereaved family at Auburndale on the day of the funeral."

News of this marriage surprised both James and Thomas F. Vahey, who defended Tucker in his trial for life. Thomas F. Vahey said:

"I don't believe that Tucker was ever married outside of the match with the late Grace Osborne, and this feeling is also shared by my brother.

"As Tucker's counsel, we, like the family, shared in his confidence. During his long period of incarceration he never even mentioned the name of Clough.

"I doubt the authenticity of this young woman's claims and believe my feelings in this respect will be shared by those who knew the young man and his family intimately."

# TAFT TO SEE BOSTON GIRL'S SPIRIT DANCE

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Ali Kuli Khanon, the beautiful wife of the Persian consul, who was before her marriage Miss Florence Breed of Boston, will appear before President and Mrs. Taft and all official Washington on the night of the 19th in the role of an Egyptian "spirit maid."

In company with a famous bevy of American beauties who never have lived in the Orient themselves, as she has, she will dance and sing in "About Tebas," a play written by Mrs. Albert Clifton Barney, which is to be presented for an entire week for charity at the Belasco Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft will occupy the Presidential box, and capital society will turn out in force nightly. This amateur dramatic attempt is the most ambitious yet essayed by Washington's socially and histrionically elect.

Geraldine Farrar, a personal friend of Mrs. Barney, will come from Paris to give a dance especially arranged for the occasion.

The Egyptian chorus of spirit maids will consist of twenty young women. Besides the Boston beauty who married the Persian noble and lived in Teheran behind a veil for a year, there will be Miss Faith Simpkins, Miss Zelma Pilson, Miss Anna Cockrell, the Misses Downing, Miss Eleanor Terry, the Misses Wiborg, daughters of the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor, and their cousin, Miss Sherman. They will constitute the personnel of the "beauty presentation," which is formally made to the Khedive, who will sit on the throne.

## SON BEATS MOTHER AND DEFIES COURT

Thomas Mulkern caused a sensational scene in the South Boston Court to-day, after Judge Fallon had sentenced him to serve three months at Deer Island for beating and kicking his mother. He sprang out of his chair and shouted at the judge and the court officers: "I beat this court before, and I'll do it again!" He was arrested some time ago for the same offence and received the same sentence. He appealed, and made such a strong plea to the jurors in the Superior Court that they acquitted him.

## MME. KULI, TO BE "SPIRIT MAID" IN PLAY AT CAPITAL.

*Photo by Purdy.*

# BLIND MAN'S LIFE SAVED BY HUMAN BRIDGE

Blind Michael Donnelly was saved from fire at his home, No. 1,290 Tremont street, Roxbury, early to-day by his wife and four children, who guided him through a second-story side window, over a four-foot alley and into the arms of James Cochrane, who reached out for the blind man from the next house.

Then Mrs. Donnelly and her children, driven by smoke from the side window, made their way to the front window, got upon coping one and one-half feet wide edged their way along on this narrow foothold in a swirl of smoke and flame to the corresponding coping on the Cochrane House. They crawled into a front window there for safety.

Mrs. Mary Wilds, sixty-five years old, was carried down unconscious from the third floor by her son, James Wilds, and her granddaughter, Miss Annie Whitney. William Whitney helped his other three children out. In all thirteen people had narrow escapes, getting out with only their nightclothes in the cold air.

The fire started in the ground-floor restaurant of Peter Nakasin, probably from an overheated stove. It burned up through the restaurant ceiling into a closet next to the foot of the bed in which Mrs. Donnelly and her blind husband were sleeping. Mrs Donnelly was the first awake.

Best Recipe for Catarrh

The logical treatment of catarrh is through the blood, and the following is sure: To one-half pint of good whiskey, add one ounce syrup sarsaprilla and one ounce Toris compound. Toris compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it, as well as the other ingredients, can be had from any good druggist. Take in teaspoonful doses before each meal and before retiring. Results quickly follow.

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Blankets
Gray Cotton Blankets, full double bed size, cut and bound single, regular price 98c per pair. Price, each ........ 25¢
Velvet Finish Blankets, double bed size, either white, gray or tan, with pink or blue border. Per pair, for ........ 1.69
Silkoline Comforter, full size, figured both sides and filled with white carded cotton, regular price $1.25, for ........ 89¢

Bed Spreads
White Crochet Spread, double bed size, hemmed ready for use, regular price $1.00, for ........ 69¢
Fine White Crochet Spreads, handsome Marseilles pattern, all hemmed, regular price $1.25, for ........ 89¢

Towels
Bleached Linen Huck Towels, either all white or white with red borders, all perfect goods.
10c Hemmed Huck Towels, for ........ 7½¢
11c Hemmed Huck Towels, for ........ 8½¢
12½c Hemmed Huck Towels, for ........ 9½¢
Turkish Towels, extra heavy, both bleached and unbleached. Choice, each ........ 12½¢

Bleached Crash
Fine Domestic Crash Toweling, regular price 6¼c per yard, for ........ 4¾¢
Bleached Crash, fine all-linen, with neat red border, worth 12½c per yard, for ........ 9¢

Sheets and Cases
Bleached Cotton Sheeting, best quality, 2½ yards wide. Regular price 40c per yard, for ........ 29¢

Sheets and Cases
Bleached Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, mill short lengths, ranging from 9 to 20 yards each. Regular price 30c per yard, for 24¢
Heavy Bleached Pillow Cases, size 42x36. Regular price 11c each, for ........ 9¢
Bleached Pillow Cases, size 42x36. Regular price, each 12½c, for ........ 10¢
Heavy Bleached Sheets, with centre seam, just what you want for summer homes. Regular price 45c ........ 3 sheets for 1.00
Bleached Sheets, size 81x90, made from extra heavy sheeting, finished with 3 and 1-inch hems. Regular price 59c each, for ........ 47¢
Unbleached Sheeting, 40 inches wide. Regular price 9c per yard, for ........ 6½¢

Table Linen
Bleached Table Damask, handsome patterns. Regular price 25c per yard, for ........ 19¢
Heavy Full Bleached Scotch Table Damask, all floral designs. Regular price 89c yard, for ........ 75¢
All-Linen Damask Napkins, 18x18. Regular price $1.25 per dozen, for ........ 98¢
All-Linen Bleached Damask Napkins, 20x20 inch. Regular price $1.75 per dozen, for ........ 1.37
Feather Pillows, covered with A. C. A. ticking. Regular price $2.00 per pair, for 63¢ each, or, per pair ........ 1.25
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Body Brussels Rugs, size 6x9. Regular price $17.50, for 13.95
Cotton Wash Rugs, size 3x3½ and 3x4 yards. Worth $10.00, for ........ 6.95

Heavy Floor Oil Cloth. Regular price 45c square yard, for ........ 34¢
Wool Art Squares (sample lot), size 3x3½ and 3x4 yards (either size while they last). Regular value $8.50, for ........ 6.95
Japanese Straw Matting, carpet designs. Regular 30c and 35c yard quality, for ........ 19¢
Bamboo Table, with matting covered top and two extra lower shelves, also matting covered, 29 inches high, top 21x15 inches. Value $2.75, for ........ 1.69
Swiss Tambour Muslin, regular price 15c per yard, for ........ 10¢
Figured Cretonnes and Denims (washable goods). Regular price 15c yard, for ........ 9¢
Washable Crepe Cloth, special designs for draperies, sometimes used for the making of kimonos. Regular price 25c yard, for ........ 15¢
Velvet Carpet Samples, 2 yards long. Regular price $2.00, for ........ 1.19
Fish Net Lace Curtains, with overlock finished ruffle. Regular price, per pair, $1.50, for ........ 95¢
Irish Point Lace Curtains, neat bordered effects, also with heavy allover work. Value $6.00 per pair, for ........ 4.59

Cluny Lace Curtains, made on heavy cable net, in white and arab. Regular price $3.00 pair, for ........ 2.19
Window Shades, in heavy opaque, complete with spring roller; subject to manufacturer's slight imperfections. Regular price 30c, for ........ 17¢
Utility Boxes, very strong, matting covered, finished with bamboo trimmings, brass handles. Regular price $2.50, for ........ 1.69
Dundee Stair Carpet, fancy weave, heavy quality, ½ yard wide. Price, per yard ........ 25¢
Dundee Stair Carpet, fancy weave, heavy quality, ⅝ yard wide. Price, per yard ........ 35¢
Dundee Stair Carpet, fancy weave, heavy quality, ¾ yard wide. Price, per yard ........ 45¢
Wool Door Mats, hit and miss design. Worth 50c, for ........ 25¢
New Couch Covers, 60 inches wide, heavy quality, fringed and without fringe; a special purchase for this annual sale. Marked from $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.25, $3.75, $5.00 and $6.50, to 1.19, 1.54, 1.95, 2.50, 2.95, 3.98 and 5.00
Portieres, in plain color, worth $4.50 and $6.00 pair. For ........ 3.47 and 4.69

Scotch Lace Curtains White and arab, mostly 3 yards long, LIKE ILLUSTRATIONS, all finished with overlock edge, neat bordered and allover effects (2, 3 and 4 pair lots). Worth $1.50 to $2.50 pair, at, choice ........ 1.29

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# BOSTON FANS SEE DOVES DEFEAT PROVIDENCE IN SNAPPY 2 TO 1 CONTEST

### The Score:

| BOSTON. | r. | bh. | po. | a. | e. | PROVIDENCE. | r. | bh. | po. | a. | e. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bates,lf.... | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Phelon,cf.... | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Becker,rf.... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Moran,lf..... | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Beaum't,cf. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Arndt,1b.... | 0 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 0 |
| Beck,1b..... | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | Blackburn,ss | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Ritchey,2b. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | Winston,2b.. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Starr,ss..... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Smith,3b.... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Sweeney,3b | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Walker,rf.... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith,c..... | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | Peterson,c... | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Ball,c....... | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | Fitzgerald,c. | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Chappelle,p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Cronin,p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| White,p.... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hardy,p...... | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | *Lavender,p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals.... | 2 | 4 | 27 | 9 | 2 | Totals.... | 1 | 9 | 27 | 15 | 1 |

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| Boston............ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | —2 |
| Providence........ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —1 |

*Barberich batted for Lavender in the ninth and struck out.

Two-base hits—Starr, Hardy. Stolen bases—Arndt, Becker. Struck out—By Cronin 4, by Chappelle 3, by White 1. Bases on balls—Off Cronin 4, off Hardy 3, off White 3. Double play—Chappelle, Ritchey and Beck.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 12.—Many Boston fans journeyed to Providence to get a line on the 1909 Doves in their first game north of the Mason and Dixon line. These same fans gave vent to many whoops of joy when the Bowerman proteges trounced the local club by the count of 2 to 1. Although the game was not as snappy by a long ways as many of the others the Doves have played, the fans were tickled to see the boys cavort over the heavy, muddy diamond.

After witnessing the performance of the Doves the fans realized that there were one or two spots where improvement is needed, but these will likely be strengthened in short order, as there are several changes which Manager Bowerman has up his sleeve which he thinks will put the team on a better basis.

While these changes have not been disclosed by Big Mike, the fact that "Sandow" Mertes has attached his signature to a Dove contract brings great joy to the hearts of the many baseball bugs of Boston. Mertes has wired Manager Bowerman that he will be in Boston to join the team before the week is ended.

Mertes has been out of baseball for the past year, having bid "Au Revoir" to the diamond at Minneapolis after having a misunderstanding with the management of the Miller club in regard to financial matters. Mertes, since that time, has been living on the Pacific Coast and the heavy-hitting outfielder has been getting into shape by playing on the side lots in California.

The addition of "Sandow" to the rural meadows of the Doves, provided, of course, he shows up in good trim, is generally conceded to mean that either Becker or Bates will not have a regular berth in the outfield, but it is not likely that either of them will be let out. Both have shown well and it is probable that the one who fails to hold a regular position will do duty as a utility man.

### Play in Fall River To-day.

The scene shifts to-day to Fall River, Mass., where the Doves tackle the representative nine of that city. The Fall River bunch expects to make things hot for the winning Doves, as they think their team is no small beer in the baseball world. However, Manager Bowerman considers that his men will spell defeat for the Fall River club as easily as it has for all teams, save the Baltimore Orioles, which it has tackled on the training trip.

While Big Mike has not made a definite selection of who will twirl against the Fall River club, it is thought that Ferguson will be sent in to start the festivities, with Mattern to finish the game. A large delegation of the faithful will attend the contest at Fall River, and the Doves will undergo their second inspection. No doubts are entertained as to the ability of the Dovey band to pass the examination satisfactorily.

The Grays and Doves played a close game as far as the score is concerned, but the fielding and batting of the visitors was a little below the form shown so far by them. The Boston club was outbatted and out-fielded by the Duffy aggregation, but by the aid of a run which was presented by Pitcher Hardy, they managed to land on top.

Chappelle, Smith & Co. was the combination which Big Mike sent into the fray at the start. "Chap" dropped them over in good style. He had the Gray batters guessing and held them for four innings without a tally. In the fifth he let up a little and the locals put one across the plate, Smith's single started the fireworks here and he soon came home when Harry Hardy, who had replaced Cronin on the slab, smacked out a double. Chappelle retired after the usual half game and White was called upon to do the firing act. White, although a trifle wilder than his predecessor, fooled his opponents for the remainder of the game. However, things looked bad for the Doves in the Grays' half of the last round. White, for a few minutes, seemed to be on the verge of an ascension, but after a couple of free tickets, good for admission to the first corner, had been distributed, he settled down and put three mystifiers over the dish and allowed Mr. Barberich, who had wended his way to the plate to bat for Lavender, who had replaced Hardy in the box, to tread his way in sorrow to the bench. The next Gray proved easy and the day was saved.

### Tried Three Twirlers.

Duffy, boss of the Providence ranch, used three men in his efforts to wrest the contest from the Doves, but apparently each man he substituted was worse, as the plate seemed hard for the boys to locate. Peterson, the lanky backstop who started the game for the Grays, was replaced by Fitzgerald in the middle of the game. Ball took Smith's place behind the bat for the Doves in the sixth inning.

In one sense the Doves were lucky to get away with a victory, for had not Hardy donated a run there would have been a different tale to relate. In the eighth frame Ball was the recipient of free transportation to Arndt's post, and he took third when Pitcher Hardy heaved the ball into the crowd in an attempt to catch Ball napping. Then Hardy very accommodatingly made a wild shot at the plate and Ball romped in with the needed run. In the last inning Big Mike again got his crowd moving in the right direction and scored again. Beaumont was the man who did the act, but he was greatly aided by a neat double from Starr's bat.

### Bat Boy in Trouble.

The Doves were full of fighting spirit and so was their bat boy. The latter was so filled with vigor that he attempted to "lick a policeman." The cop, however, was well enough skilled in the art of self-protection and clinched with the youngster, and finally, with the aid of the constable, landed the offender outside the grounds. The kid, however, refused to be kept in the background and rode to town in the private car.

## NOTES OF THE GAME.

Becker was the only Dove able to steal a base. Two Grays got away with "swipes" of the second cushion.

Smith, third base guardian for the Providence club, is about as nifty a fielder as can be found in the minors, but he is not all there with the willow.

Winston, Smith and Walker are young fellows who look like they will be the real goods after a year or so with the minors.

Johnny Bates, who performs in the Doves' left garden, after sizing up that portion of the field in which he was due to gambol, posted several trusted friends to warn him when he approached the wet waters of Narragansett Bay. Bates was of the opinion that he might accidentally get a bath while chasing a fly.

The natural bleachers which are located in right and centre fields was about the warmest spot in that region, as the sun beat down there and high sign boards kept off the watery breezes.

Bates, after getting on first in the opening inning, was caught off the bag and after adding a moment was run down.

Becker's error was made when he misjudged a fly ball. Becker lit out toward first base on a dead run, and after going a short distance started in the opposite direction, but could not retrieve his mistake.

The Providence team shows lack of practice. After Duffy gets the boys in line he will get better results.

Chief Rooter Daley was arrested for exceeding the speed limit while rushing to the Rhode Island capital to witness the Doves in action. He did not let a little thing like an arrest detain him and he was on deck when the first ball was tossed.

Phelon and Walker made some fine catches in the outfield, running up the mountains in the outer meadows.

# Baseball News and Notes

Hans Wagner probably will not play in the opening game between Pittsburg and Cincinnati owing to the serious injuries he received while playing basketball several weeks ago. It is not likely Wagner will play until the season is well under way.

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"Rube" Waddell tore off another one of his funny ones to-day. He signed a contract to appear at every performance given at the American theatre and tell "How I Deceive the Batters, or the Mysteries of the Twirling Act." According to the press agent, Rube will receive $500 for his act.

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Clark Griffith seems to be satisfied that the Cincinnati Reds are going to hit the ball some this season. He thinks that if they develop a tendency to punish the ball it will insure the scoring of a lot of runs. His theory will be tried out when the Pirates strike Redland.

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Pitcher Ed Willetts of the Tigers in the game against Wichita, Kan., with which club he first made good as a league ball player, was batted hard, but knocked out two runs with the bases full. It must have been that he wanted to show his old-time teammates that if they hit him he could hit back.

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Harry Coveleskie pitches with his left hand and writes letters with his dexter finger. Maybe this is the reason that he can pitch nine innings of ball before he puts terminal facilities to the love song he sends daily to a girl at Shamokin, Pa.

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There are three new brother acts in baseball. Youthful Walshes, Bresnahans and Hofmans are selling their birthrights for a mess of yellow souvenirs.

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Manager McGraw has strictly barred poker playing. The Personal Liberty League of New York will investigate.

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Kip Selbach is the only living player on this or any other planet who quit baseball to go into the spring water business. As a rule, those players [illegible] water in the vocation used it as a chaser.

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[illegible] Farrell dropped thirty-five pounds down south with the Highlanders. Nobody was hurt; but great excitement prevailed.

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John McGraw has a Heller on his team this season. He comes from Indianapolis and is labeled as hot stuff. As there is a Demmitt on the Highlander squad, Greater New York has at least two cusses.

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Charles Comiskey is a modern Simon Legree. He refused to give Fielder Jones a $20,000 salary and a substantial interest in the club to act as his manager. Comiskey was willing to keep out carfare and turn over the rest of his daily [illegible] to Jones, but he balked at parting with any of his steel-engraved and neat-appearing shares of stock, which make such appropriate decorations for his den.

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Clark Griffith will probably decide upon this sort of an infield for the Reds: Hoblitzel, first base; Huggins, second base; Lobert, third base; Mowrey, shortstop. In addition to these men the infield candidates are: Autrey, first base; Egan, second base; Moriarity and Downey, shortstop. The outfield has been selected and consists of Paskert, in left; Oakes, in center, and Mitchell, in right, with Bescher as substitute.

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If we are not Mr. Bonesetter Reese is not a duly qualified surgeon as surgeons go, but he breaks into type so often as a successful tinkerer with kinked bones and muscles that he can't be missing a [illegible] of business connective with the possession of an engraved sheepskin.

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Pat Moran is likely to be the Cubs' mainstay behind the bat, with the choice for second catcher lying between Archer and Tom Needham. Archer's pegging arm is as strong and true as ever, and his inability to wallop the ball is all that may keep him back.

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The Sox outfield may be made up of Hahn, Dougherty and Cravath, with Pat in center if Sullivan holds to his present plans. Dougherty proved himself a good man in the middle garden while playing with the Tri-State League in 1906. Dougherty is able to get over much more ground than Cravath, and unless Jones comes back he will probably be regular centre fielder all the season.

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Bugs Raymond is in disgrace again with McGraw. He missed practice yesterday, his excuse being that he was out buying a glove. If this had been all he bought Mac wouldn't have minded so much.

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The National Baseball Commission has granted the request for reinstatement of F. C. Reisling, who violated a contract with the Brooklyns several years ago and has ever since been on the ineligible list. He must pay a fine, however, of $100.

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Whenever Thomas catches and Coombs, Vickers or Bender pitches, the Athletics will certainly present a battery of giants.

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Not being able to get any sensation out of Wagner's signing a contract this year, the Pittsburg reporters now are getting hysterical because Hans has scratched his finger. They are almost ready to count the Pirates out of the race.

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It begins to look like gray clouds on the horizon for the spit-ball dispenser in the American Association. The preliminary salivating of the slingers take up too much good time and the umpires will have instructions to hustle the action of the game.

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Manager Mack invested a total of over $15,000 in purchasing and drafting the fourteen new players secured by the Athletics the latter part of last year and since the close of the 1908 season. Thomas alone cost the Athletics $4,500 to get him from Detroit, and Connie wouldn't have been able to land him if Ira hadn't been on bad terms with Hughey Jennings.

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George Mullin will probably get the job of pitching the opening game for the Detroit Tigers. The Detroit pitchers are not in good form with the exception of Mullin and Summers. It is likely the honor will go to the veteran. Mullin is said to be showing greater speed than at any time in the last five years.

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The ballplayer without a nickname is almost an unknown. Those current among the players themselves never become public property. Thus the general public has never heard Mullin refer to as "Amos," Killian as "Stonewall," Winter as "Speck," or Bush as "Donie," while "Wild Bill," "Chief" Summers, "Wahoo" Crawford and "Kansas" Willett are as common off as on the field.

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Washington's trio of southpaws are Burns, who won six and lost eleven games for the Nationals in 1908; Gray, who won twenty-six and lost eleven games for Los Angeles, the championship club of the Pacific Coast League, and Jesse Tannehill, who hopes to regain his effectiveness this year.

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The length of a player's career in the major leagues is a most uncertain one. Much depends on the ability and habits of the different men who break into the big leagues, but don't for a minute forget that Dame Fortune plays a prominent part in the career of every star of the diamond.—Umpire Billy Evans.

### EGAN TO JOIN REDS.

CINCINNATI, April 12.—Frank J. Eagan, member of the Fordham College baseball team of New York, will become a member of the Cincinnati club in June. He is reported to have signed a contract in Washington.

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# OPENING FOR DOVES AT 3 P. M. ON WEDNESDAY

The games at the Boston National League Club grounds, except on Saturdays and a few other occasions, will begin at 3:30 p. m. this season.

The opening game on Wednesday when the Phillies will start the season with the Doves will begin at 3 o'clock. On that day the formal opening of the season the doors will be opened at 1 o'clock. There will be a band concert from 1:30 to 2:45 p. m.

Then the two teams, the Doves, led by Manager Frank Bowerman, and the Phillies will march to the flagstaff in centre field and unfurl Old Glory to the breeze.

The games on Thursday and Friday will start at 3:30 p. m. and that on Saturday with Brooklyn at 3 p. m.

On Monday the games are booked at 10:30 a. m. and at 3:30 p. m. Note the time for the afternoon game. This is billed late on purpose so that those who wish to see the finish of the B. A. A. Marathon may exercise their fondness for the long-distance road race and yet be in time to see the ball game.

Both the Nationals and the Yannigans will play to-day. Secretary John Dovey is acting business manager of the regulars and Majah Dick Gilmore is the financial man for the Yannigans.

# SWIMMING IN EIGHT EVENTS FOR B. A. A. KIDS

The annual swimming exhibition of the B. A. A. boys will be held in the tank at the club house on Thursday at 4 p. m. There are eight events on the program.

Alfred J. Knights, the little fellow who delighted all with his exhibitions at the Sportsmen's Show during the winter will compete in the third class.

Malcolm Logan, son of Colonel L. J. Logan, will also compete, and Norman Kenny will also compete. There will be a team race, each boy to go five lengths of the pool and the climax will be a game of water push ball, which was invented by Professor James H. Shea, the swimming instructor of the club.

Following are the events and entries:

First race in first class, eight lengths: E. Pishon, F. Logan, W. Rollins, M. Logan.

Second race in first class, six lengths: H. D. Sullivan, E. W. Rogers, P. Rice, D. R. Sigourney.

First race in second class, four lengths: R. Baldwin, R. C. Levett, N. Kenny, G. M. Brazer.

Second race in second class, three lengths: P. Callanan, R. S. Steinert, F. Bloom, F. Callanan.

Third race, distance two lengths: A. J. Knights, J. Caldwell, T. Baxter, Jr., G. B. Fuller.

Team race—(Each boy will swim fifty yards): Team No. 1 (P. Rice, H. D. Sullivan, F. Logan, E. Pishon) vs. Team No. 2 (E. W. Rogers, W. Rollins, D. R. Sigorney, M. Logan).

Diving competition—Eleven divers, with six entries.

Water push ball—Blacks, F. Logan (captain), S. Dillon, F. Sproule, D. R. Sigourney, H. D. Sullivan, N. Kenny; Whites, E. Pishon (captain), P. Rice, M. Logan, E. W. Rogers, W. Rollins, J. Blake.

The officials will be: Referee, G. B. Clark; judges, T. F. Baxter, H. H. Lynch; timer, H. O. von Schuckmann; starter, J. H. Shea.

# JAKE THIELMAN IS RELEASED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 12.—Manager Lake of the Red Sox announced at noon to-day that Pitcher Jake Thielman had been given his unconditional release. Thielman was secured from the Cleveland Club last Fall and reported at Hot Springs this Spring for training.

He was an arrant loafer on the trip and Lake early made up his mind that he was not the right kind he wanted on his team. Waivers were secured on him and it was hoped that some minor league club would offer something for his release, but it seems no club wants him, so he will be turned adrift.

## WAGNER JOINS PITTSBURG TEAM

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 12.—Hans Wagner, the famous shortstop of the Pittsburg team, has settled all question as to whether or not he would play by joining the Pirates here to-day in time for the trip to Cincinnati, where he says he will be in the opening game Wednesday, in spite of his bad left hand. If the big fellow goes into the game it will be against the advice of his doctors, who have not permitted him to try to close his hand on a bat nor handle a ball in any way. Wagner had had a special glove made to protect the little finger, which was so badly torn in the recent basketball game, and he thinks he will be able to get into the game.

## STAR BOWLERS TO MEET IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, April 12.—Lee Graff, the expert bowler of Indianapolis, Ind., has been matched to roll against M. P. Kahn, of the Albions, of New York, in a series consisting of best six out of eleven games on the alleys in Madison Square Garden during the national bowling tournament May 24 to June 12. Graff is one of the best bowlers in the West, and may meet some of the other local cracks in match contests before he returns to Indiana.

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# BAN JOHNSON LOOKS FOR HOT RACE THIS YEAR

By B. B. JOHNSON,

*President of the American League.*

I might write a novel about the coming American League race, but I won't. I look for another spirited struggle for our gonfalon. There are many persons who seem inclined to the belief that the Detroits will make a runaway race of it. I do not share in this opinion. There is no disputing the fact that Detroit will take the field this Spring a much improved club, but there are other teams in the American League that have been strengthened. Cleveland, St. Louis and Philadelphia are sure to be prominent competitors for the pennant. Fielder Jones is a severe handicap to the Chicago club, and may result in much harm to its pennant chances. Mr. Comiskey is firmly convinced that he has added much excellent material to his team, and is confident that the White Sox will be attracting much attention throughout the year.

While it is hardly possible for the Washington club to win a pennant, still I firmly believe the Nationals will play quite an important part in the coming championship race. President Noyes, with the aid of Manager Cantillon, has constructed a splendid club.

It is a difficult matter to place a correct estimate on the merits of our New York club. There have been many changes, and time alone can demonstrate the value of the team. We all hope that Mr. Farrell will accomplish much with the Highlanders. He has certainly made an effort to give New York a representative team in the American League.

We hope for good results in Boston. The team showed splendid form in the South, but since its return North the players do not seem to be in the best condition. Jake Stahl wrote a friend in Chicago the other day that Boston would surely be a contender.

The American League will keep abreast of the times by having the double umpire system. Our club owners will provide electrical score boards for their patrons and will see that score cards which are purchased will be much more correct than heretofore.

The American League umpires will be instructed to allow of no protests against their decisions, and to make the players move quickly in exchanging their turns at the bat and in the field.

Four million persons annually see our championship battles, and we intend to conserve their interests. There is no chance in the world that our club owners will be able to provide a seat for every person who wishes to attend a game, but it is the ambition of the American League to erect plants which shall house crowds of gigantic proportions.

As to the result of the championship race in our organization, Mr. McRoy, my secretary, will make an official statement on or about October 5.

## BOSTON STALLION IS POPULAR WEST

The Boston-owned stallion John Ward (2:05¾), that was raced last season by Harrie Jones of Rushville, Ind., and who still has the son of Bingen (2:06¼) in charge, is being bred to a lot of good mares in Indiana. Among those that have already been bred to him or are on the waiting list are: Lady G. (dam of Alfred G., that trialed in 2:10¼ last Fall), by Almont Brunswick; Ashrene, half sister of Axcyell (2:06¼); Chestnut Girl (2:20); Anna Mac, dam of Laura Jones (2:13¼); a young mare by Peter the Great (4) (2:07½), dam by J. J. Audubon (2:19); a full sister of Fantine (2:06¼); a young mare by Coastman (2:08¼); a young mare by George W. Lederer (2:18¾), from the dam of Frank Wilson (2:06¼); a half sister to the last-mentioned mare and by Patchen Boy (3) (2:10¾); the dam of Carl Gentry (2:11¼); and others.

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# SIXTEEN CLUBS CLAIM PENNANTS IN THE RACES OF TWO BIG LEAGUES

THERE is not a losing team in either of the major leagues. At least each magnate figures it out that he has the 1909 flag cinched and it only remain to go through the season as a matter of form. In spite of the air of optimism which pervades each team, some of the owners have refrained, up to the present from placing their orders for flag-staffs upon which to fly the pennant or even ropes with which to pull it up. They are all winners, however, and here is what they say:

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

### BOSTON.

Notwithstanding that we dispensed with the services of the venerable Cy Young, candor compels me to asseverate that the infusion of young blood in my Red Sox, backed up by the intelligence and ability of my manager-in-chief, Frederick Lake, Esq., makes it absolutely out of the question for us to lose. Need I say more? Boston! Boston! Boston! Rah! Rah! Rah!
TAYLOR.

### NEW YORK.

I point with pride to my record. Just coming back to the big leagues, naturally I am adverse to prediction, but if any team beats out my bonny boys let me know, will you? I have swept the horizon with my Lick telescope and cannot see anything that is in a class with my Highlanders. It's New York sure.
STALLINGS.

### PHILADELPHIA.

I hate to answer, because the fans might think I am prejudiced. But here goes. I can see only one team in the race, and excuse me if I say that team is the Athletics. We had a little bad luck last year, but this year we are prepared for any old thing. Watch our electricity.
CONNIE MACK.

### DETROIT.

If the Tigers wouldn't make it three straight I wouldn't manage the team. What's that the circus man says every year—bigger, better and stronger than ever? Well, that's us. No nerve-racking finish for us this season. No, sir. It's us in a romp. Wild Bill Donovan says so, and he ought to know. I'm not given to claiming pennants in advance, but this time I just can't help it.
JENNINGS.

### WASHINGTON.

This is our year. I feel it in my old red waistcoat. We were beaten once or twice in the South by minor leaguers, but that was done so's the other teams wouldn't get wise to us. I've got the fastest bunch that ever represented Washington. Ain't that enough? We'll breeze in. Take it from me, and I never steered you wrong, did I?
CANTILLON.

### CLEVELAND.

Did you see our finish last season? Beaten out by a whisker on the post. And we were the best team in the race at that. Ask Ban. This year? Oh, go 'way. You make me laugh. Why, by the Fourth of July we'll be so far ahead that we can lose every game and still win.
LAJOIE.

### CHICAGO.

With or without Jonesy, there's nothing to it but the Red Sox. How can anybody beat us? Why, we didn't really have to train this Spring. Every man still was on edge from last year's race, but we went to the coast just for a little exercise. It's Chicago.
COMISKEY.

### ST. LOUIS.

Confidentially, it's the Browns. We're too good for the rest of them. And haven't we Rube Waddell? What's the use of looking any further for the winner? I ordered the pennant pole yesterday.
McALEER.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

### BOSTON.

We're in good this year. I hate to make my rivals feel bad before the season opens—excuse these tears, I weep for them—but if they are not as strong as my Doves that's their lookout. Bowerman is a real manager, the first I ever had. I never claimed a pennant before, but here's where I go on record—it's Boston.
DOVEY.

### NEW YORK.

Have you seen my Giants? Ain't they the best on earth? How can we lose? Great pitchers, great catchers, great infield, great outfield. Nothing to it. Every man a live one and we'll never miss Mike. I'm sorry for the other teams, but it can't be helped. New York first, the rest nowhere.
M'GRAW.

### PHILADELPHIA.

My Quakers are the cheese. Already I can see them hauling up the 1909 pennant at the opening game next year. There's really no use playing the string out, except that we need the money. It's so easy that I'd almost rather be back in the Eastern League. Philadelphia!
MURRAY.

### CINCINNATI.

First I want to say that I'd rather manage a team in Cincinnati than in any other city in the big leagues. I've got the fastest bunch that ever happened, bar none. I've told Garry the Reds will win the pennant. That settles it! It's Cincy. If I thought my team wouldn't finish in front I'd quit right now. You know me.
GRIFFITHS.

### PITTSBURG.

Usually I pass up predictions, because I never did go much on the prophet business. This year, however, the Pirates look too good. You should have seen us in the South. Every man a whirlwind. Why, I've got half a dozen youngsters who are better than Wagner. We were a bit unlucky last year, but have arranged to sidestep the old dame this season. That makes the Pirates sure pennant winners.
DREYFUS.

### BROOKLYN.

Have you seen my new manager? Are you on to his hustling qualities? Nothing slow about him, eh? One, two, three! Not much. The Superbas in a walk. That's the way I figure it, and I never went wrong in my life. We'll get off in the lead and stay there to the finish. If we don't I'll buy you a new silk hat.
EBBETS.

### CHICAGO.

I'm too bashful. If it wasn't for my modesty I'd declare the Cubs four times winners right now. But, honest, do you know anything that can beat us? Don't make me laugh. What do we care for Kling? Haven't we just signed Tom Needham? We've got so many flagpoles in our outfield now that it looks like a picket fence. Of course, there's room for one more.
MURPHY.

### ST. LOUIS.

I never saw such a team in all my life as the Cardinals. Roger has got the best in the country. He'll win 50 per cent of our games himself. I've looked over all our rivals and though I blush when I say it, I can see nothing but St. Louis. Also, we'll win the World's Championship.
ROBINSON.

## NO LEADER YET FOR WHITE SOX

CHICAGO, April 12.—On his return from Cincinnati to-day Charles A. Comiskey, of the Chicago American League team, will probably settle the vexed question as to the managership made vacant by the retirement of Fielder Jones. The fact that "Billy" Sullivan has been in close consultation with Comiskey gave rise to widely circulated rumors that the catcher had been chosen for the berth, but a prompt denial came from the magnate.

"There is a deal yet to be put through before I make up my mind," said he.

Isbell and Davis, of the infield, are prominently mentioned for the position.

## HAL CHASE BETTER.

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 12.—Hal Chase, the New York American baseball player, who is in the pesthouse here, is convalescing rapidly from the smallpox. Over the "dead line," to-day, he talked cheerily with a number of callers.

## EVERS QUITS GAME.

TROY, N. Y., April 12.—Johnny Evers, second baseman of the Chicago Cubs, stated to-day that he desired to lay off for a season, and he had completed correspondence with President Charles Murphy of the Chicago team to that end, with the result that in all probability he would take a rest for 1909.

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## RECTOR MAKES UNUSUAL RECORD

Jimmy Rector, the University of Virginia sprinter, certainly looks to be the leading sprinter of America by his performance last Saturday in the dual games with Yale, when he ran the century dash in 9 4-5 seconds, only one-fifth of a second below the world's mark for the distance.

The performance is all the more brilliant coming so early in the season, when the athletes are hardly expected to reach the real edge of form.

The time he made would warrant even better late in the season, when Rector will compete at the intercollegiate championships.

## RED SOX YANNIGANS WIN.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 12.—The second team of the Boston Americans defeated the Wilkesbarre team of the New York State League in a pitchers' battle here. Steele, formerly of the Scranton team, was not quite as effective as Malloy and McCarthy, but he got perfect support, while Boston's lone score was due to errors by Rutherford and Grubb.

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# BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

## NEW YORK MEN HERE TO BOX IN NATIONAL BOUTS

Bright and early this morning two of the New York contingent in the national amateur boxing championship, which opens to-night, arrived in town. Emory Payne, the heavyweight, who has won the gold medal several times, and M. J. Carroll of the 115-pound class, both of the Northwestern A. C., came over on the midnight train.

They were at the B. A. A. early and are stopping at the Copley Square Hotel. They accompanied Manager George V. Brown to the downtown office for the distribution of tickets and held court during the morning.

The rest of the New Yorkers sent word that they left New York on the 10 o'clock limited so as to avoid the tedious riding in the sleeper. They will be here in plenty of time for the weighing-in.

There will be busy times in the ring up at Mechanics Building to-night when the amateur boxers get together to settle the national championships. The preliminaries are carded to-night, with ninety-one entries in the seven classes, and those who survive the trials will be on deck for the finals to-morrow night and box for the titles.

The entry list is one of the longest in the history of the A. A. U. boxing championships and the best in the eastern section of the country will be seen in the arena seeking the high honors which go to the final winners.

As usual the heavyweight class holds the most interest. The number of entries is not large, but there is quality among them. Emory Payne of New York, who has generally picked off the prize, will have harder work on this occasion as there are several after his scalp. A rival Gotham club has entered Cassidy, who is considered pretty good. Then there is Andrew Morris of East Boston, who won the New England championship and is after the National. Phil Schlossberg, the sailor champion, who was defeated by Payne two years ago, hopes to get another chance to meet him. He had the best of Payne in the last bout till he was suddenly floored with a right to the jaw.

## KAUFMAN TO BATTLE ROSS

NEW YORK, April 12.—Al Kaufman, the California heavyweight, will meet Tony Ross in a ten-round bout at the Fairmont A. C. to-morrow night. He will weigh about 205 pounds when he gets into the ring and Delaney says he will win by a knockout. Ross is training in Westchester. He will scale at about 195 pounds and is already as hard as nails. He thinks he can get to Kaufman with a deep wallop, as the latter is not any too fast in defensive tactics. William Gibson, the manager of the club, said:

"There can be no interference by the police. The club is protected by a permanent injunction and is conducted strictly in accordance with the law. None but members in good standing will be admitted and no tickets will be sold either in or outside the clubhouse. We have complied with the requirements of the Building and Fire Departments and anticipate no trouble. Kaufman and Ross will box for scientific points, with no referee's decision, and they will be paid for their services. They will not engage in a prizefight, but will simply provide an exhibition of sparring. They can do no harm with big gloves on, even if they hit a little bit hard. The bout should be decidedly interesting and our members evidently have that idea."

### BILL McKINNON, WHO BOXES WITH SAILOR BURKE

Who can stand up under the hardest walloping is likely to be the winner when Bill McKinnon, the Roxbury slugger, meets Sailor Burke, the New York middleweight, at the Armory A. A. on Wednesday night.

Both depend on their punch to turn a victory and have generally won out by beating their opponents down by constant hammering. Both have reputations of escaping knockout in their ring careers, McKinnon never biting the dust and Burke can't remember when such a thing happened to him.

The Sailor will have the advantage of more cleverness on McKinnon and is very shifty with his feet and hands. He showed that with Joe Thomas when he beat the Coast boy in the local ring, and his recent performance against Jack Twin Sullivan would go to show that he is still improving. If he gets any lead at the start Burke is a hard man to beat, as he gets more confident and is twice as dangerous.

Jimmy Gardner, by superior ring experience, was able to beat McKinnon, and if the Roxbury slasher has not learned something from that contest he will be up against it, as Burke will use the same tactics that won for the Lowell welterweight.

## John L. Sullivan's Column

It is not surprising that California is the one State in the Union which sings the praises of Jim Jeffries the loudest or that the big fellow eventually settled down in that State. San Francisco was the city where Jeffries clinched his claim to the heavyweight championship by fighting four battles with Ruhlin, Fitzsimmons, Corbett and Munroe. It is true that he had beaten Fitzsimmons and Corbett in the East, but to satisfy the doubtful ones he beat them both again on the coast to prove beyond a question that his title was above reproach.

It was mainly through Billy Madden's efforts for Ruhlin that the Akron giant succeeded in getting a match with Jeffries in 'Frisco. He had fought a twenty-round draw with Jeff when both were just branching out in the ring. On account of his good showing in the first fight Ruhlin was conceded to have a chance, and put over a right-hand punch in one round which was one of the hardest Jeff ever received. In the second fight Jeff pounded Ruhlin so hard on the body that his seconds were forced to throw up the sponge when the bell sounded for the sixth round.

Jeffries picked Fitzsimmons over Corbett for his next opponent, paying some respect to the latter's cleverness for lasting so long with him in their first encounter.

Fitz always claimed that he was out of condition and drugged when he met Jeff for the first time, but he was game for a second chance and gave Jeff one of the surprises of his life by ripping him with left hooks, and as the short end of a 5 to 1 shot looked one. Jeff rarely landed to any effect till the fifth round, when he connected with a ponderous right to Fitz's side and kept at the spot as target. Jeff was on the defensive for a couple of rounds, Fitz willing to hold him off without trying to put him away. In the eighth round Jeff reached the body with a terrific right followed by a left of the same heft, and he sank to the floor, not entirely knocked out, but was beaten and could not get up at the count of ten. Jeff was badly punished, receiving a worse pounding than he had ever got in his career.

Corbett was the next big fight for Jeff, and drew the largest house ever played for in California, amounting to $62,340. The battle was scheduled for twenty rounds.

With his speed and cleverness Corbett was given more credit than he deserved. He started to exchange with Jeff and was dropped in the second round. That punch practically decided the fight. He was put down in the fourth again. He was finally stopped for keeps in the tenth round.

There was no one left for Jeff to fight, but Jack Munroe loomed up because he had managed to stay through four rounds in a stage bout, so he got his chance. Jeff knew he could win in a single punch and did not think the bout worth consideration, and said as much. The miner's lights went out in two rounds.

After such a glittering showing in the big city on the coast is it any wonder that his gladiatorial powers are thought highly of?

### Answers to Letters.

John L. Sullivan:
Dear Sir—Please tell me if Johnny Hayes and Tom Longboat ever met in a race in New York last Winter? J. T.
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No.

John L. Sullivan:
Dear Sir—Please tell me if Jack Johnson ever fought in Nashua, N. H. If so, what date?
Lebanon, N. H. B. C. B.

He never made mention of the fact if he did.

John L. Sullivan:
Dear Sir—Please tell me whether Jack Meyers, the Indian catcher who was secured by the Giants, is at Marlin Springs with the team? B. M. F.

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## LONG SCHEDULE FOR RAILROAD BALL PLAYERS

The employes of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad have formed a baseball league in which all the stations along the line are interested. The games will start next Monday and last until October. The dates arranged are as follows:

April 19—Yardmen vs. Terminal, at Roslindale.
April 19—Third District Operators vs. Providence District Operators, at Boston.
April 19—Trainmen vs. First District Operators, at Needham.
May 1—Yardmen vs. Trainmen, at Needham.
May 1—Third District Operators vs. First District Operators, at Roslindale.
May 1—Terminal vs. Providence Division Operators, at Attleboro.
May 8—Yardmen vs. Third District Operators, at South Braintree.
May 8—First District Operators vs. Providence Division Operators, at Attleboro.
May 8—Terminal vs. Trainmen, at Roslindale.
May 15—Yardmen vs. Providence Division Operators, at Attleboro.
May 15—Terminal vs. First District Operators, at Roslindale.
May 15—Third District Operators vs. Trainmen, at Needham.
May 22—Yardmen vs. First District Operators, at Roslindale.
May 22—Trainmen vs. Providence Division Operators, at Attleboro.
May 22—Terminal vs. Third District Operators, at South Braintree.
May 29—Yardmen vs. Terminal, at Needham.
May 29—Third District Operators vs. Providence Division Operators, at Attleboro.
May 29—Trainmen vs. First District Operators, at Roslindale.
May 31—Yardmen vs. Trainmen, at Needham.
May 31—Third District Operators vs. First District Operators, at South Braintree.
May 31—Terminal vs. Providence Division Operators, at Attleboro.
June 12—Yardmen vs. Third District Operators, at Needham.
June 12—First District Operators vs. Providence Division Operators, at Attleboro.
June 12—Terminal vs. Trainmen, at Needham.
June 17—Yardmen vs. Providence Division Operators, at Attleboro.
June 17—Terminal vs. First District Operators, at Roslindale.
June 17—Third District Operators vs. Trainmen, at South Braintree.
June 26—Yardmen vs. First District Operators, at Needham.
June 26—Trainmen vs. Providence Division Operators, at Attleboro.
June 26—Terminal vs. Third District Operators, at Roslindale.
July 3—Yardmen vs. Terminal, at Roslindale.
July 3—Third District Operators vs. Providence Division Operators, at Attleboro.
July 3—Trainmen vs. First District Operators, at Needham.
July 5—Yardmen vs. Trainmen, at Needham.
July 5—Third District Operators vs. First District Operators, at Roslindale.
July 5—Terminal vs. Providence Division Operators, at Attleboro.
July 17—Yardmen vs. Third District Operators, at South Braintree.
July 17—First District Operators vs. Providence Division Operators, at Attleboro.
July 17—Terminal vs. Trainmen, at Roslindale.
July 24—Yardmen vs. Providence Division Operators, at Attleboro.
July 24—Terminal vs. First District Operators, at Roslindale.
July 24—Third District Operators vs. Trainmen, at Needham.
July 31—Yardmen vs. First District Operators, at Roslindale.
July 31—Trainmen vs. Providence Division Operators, at Attleboro.
July 31—Terminal vs. Third District Operators, at South Braintree.
Aug. 7—Yardmen vs. Terminal, at Needham.
Aug. 7—Third District Operators vs. Providence Division Operators, at Attleboro.
Aug. 7—Trainmen vs. First District Operators, at Roslindale.
Aug. 14—Yardmen vs. Trainmen, at Needham.
Aug. 14—Third District Operators vs. First District Operators, at South Braintree.
Aug. 14—Terminal vs. Providence Division Operators, at Attleboro.
Aug. 21—Yardmen vs. Third District Operators, at Needham.
Aug. 21—First District Operators vs. Providence Division Operators, at Attleboro.
Aug. 21—Terminal vs. Trainmen, at Needham.
Aug. 28—Yardmen vs. Providence Division Operators, at Attleboro.
Aug. 28—Terminal vs. First District Operators, at Roslindale.
Aug. 28—Third District Operators vs. Trainmen, at South Braintree.
Sept. 4—Yardmen vs. First District Operators, at Needham.
Sept. 4—Trainmen vs. Providence Division Operators, at Attleboro.
Sept. 4—Terminal vs. Third District Operators, at Roslindale.
Sept. 6—Yardmen vs. Terminal, at Roslindale.
Sept. 6—Third District Operators vs. Providence Division Operators, at Attleboro.
Sept. 6—Trainmen vs. First District Operators, at Needham.
Sept. 18—Yardmen vs. Trainmen, at Needham.
Sept. 18—Third District Operators vs. First District Operators, at Roslindale.
Sept. 18—Terminal vs. Providence Division Operators, at Attleboro.
Sept. 25—Yardmen vs. Third District Operators, at South Braintree.
Sept. 25—First District Operators vs. Providence Division Operators, at Attleboro.
Sept. 25—Terminal vs. Trainmen, at Roslindale.
Oct. 2—Yardmen vs. Providence Division Operators, at Attleboro.
Oct. 2—Terminal vs. First District Operators, at Roslindale.
Oct. 2—Third District Operators vs. Trainmen, at Needham.
Oct. 9—Yardmen vs. First District Operators, at Roslindale.
Oct. 9—Trainmen vs. Providence Division Operators, at Attleboro.
Oct. 9—Terminal vs. Third District Operators, at South Braintree.

## FAST PACERS IN GEERS' STABLE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 12.—Geers is expected to bring out a few high-class green pacers, and, while the season is still too young to have furnished a line on that contingent, he has several that are well thought of. Direct Hal, Jr., 4, 2:14¼, owned by Frank Jones, and his dependence for the Chamber of Commerce race, should have a chance, even against the highly tried George Cano. True, he only showed in 2:06½, but he was only a four-year-old then. He is a rugged, close-made horse, sound, good-headed and good-gaited, with plenty of speed and all else that goes with a stake horse. His sire, Direct Hal, 2:04¼, won the C. of C., as did also his own sister, Reproachless, 2:04¼.

Then there is Hallie Direct, the filly which Mr. Geers carried through the Grand Circuit last season as a four-year-old and raced a few times. She paced in 2:07¼ and is now five years old and more highly developed. She is a mare of fine appearance and is by that great pacer, Walter Direct, 2:05¾.

Another fast green pacing mare in the stable is Annabel Lee, owned by George W. Smith, formerly owner of The Roman, 2:09½, of Chillicothe, O. This mare worked in 2:08¼ for Will Roth last season. Another green pacing mare is Dixie Lou. She was worked in 2:14 last spring.

There is, too, the pacing mare Geraldine, 2:14½, formerly trained by Charles Dean. She is one of the sweetest of pacing mares, and very fast, having worked in 2:07¼ by Lafe Shafer in the spring of 1907. She was not raced last season, her owner, T. E. Welles, of Pensacola, Fla., desiring to hold her over for the 1909 stakes.

One that has an awful reputation to live up to is the pacing gelding Walter W., 2:15½. Will Squires, the well-known trainer, worked Walter a mile in 2:08¾, and a half in :59½ over the Parkersburg, W. Va., half-mile track.

### DESHLER AT THE HOWARD.

Dave Deshler will make his debut before the footlights at the Old Howard this week in a gymnasium sketch in which he will be seen showing some of his cleverness with the mitts against a good local boy. Deshler has many admirers who will turn out to see him.

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## MAXWELL CAR MAKES RECORD ON BIG TRIP

By J. C. KERRISON.

Ten thousand miles without once stopping the engine, without making a single mechanical adjustment, is the record created by the Maxwell four-cylinder car at 10:10 o'clock to-day. This is a record unparalleled in the history of motoring. That a car should accomplish the same speaks volumns for the efficiency and reliability of motor construction of to-day.

Ever since March 18 this Maxwell car, taken directly from stock, has been constantly on the go, through fair weather and foul, and has performed the task without a single fault. During some of the time the weather has been decidedly against the successful termination of the work. Yet it has been successfully completed and the men who have made it possible, as well as the machine itself, are entitled to no small meed of praise.

### Now on Last Trip.

At 8 o'clock to-day the car had covered 9,966 miles and was then ready to start on its last trip to Framingham. In order that the completion of the trip should be made all the more important and notable, Charles J. Glidden, the famous tourist and aeronaut, was induced to participate in the trip.

He boarded the car just as it was about to start out, and had the distinction of being on hand at the completion of the distance. It was when the car was about half way between Framingham and Boston that the figures on the Warner speedometer indicated that 10,000 miles had been rolled up. The car was momentarily stopped, and the passengers gave vent to a rousing cheer.

### Three Trivial Mishaps.

They cared not for what might happen in the near future. Even should the engine stop, they would not feel bad, for had she not behaved most admirably during the long period of action, never once stopping or giving indication of trouble? She has proven all that could be desired.

The mishaps in the car have been nothing more than the changing of one spark plug, two springs and three punctures, such a thing as might be expected on such a long distance trip as this. Speaking about punctures brings to mind the fact that they were nothing more than punctures, as all four of the original Ajax shoes are now on the car, having covered more than twice the guaranteed distance.

The men and car were given a rousing reception when they arrived in Boston. Their task was not completed, for it had been decreed that the car should continue running until between 4 and 5 o'clock, when President Lewis R. Speare of the A. A. A., who started the same, will stop the engine in Copley square, this being witnessed by Mayor Hibbard and other distinguished men.

During the rest of the day the car will run from the Bay State Club to Coolidge's Corner and return, making frequent trips and furnishing transportation for as many persons as it can accommodate.

After the engine has been stopped the car will be turned over to the technical committee of the Bay State Automobile Association for its examination.

## JOHNSON WILL FIGHT KETCHEL

NEW YORK, April 12.—An evening paper here to-day says:

Jack Johnson, the colored champion and Stanley Ketchell, the middleweight champion, will be matched to-day to battle for forty-five rounds at the Colma A. C. of California on either October 11 or 13. This information was furnished the writer at 4 o'clock this morning by Jimmy Coffroth the fight promoter of California, who arrived in town last night for the purpose of trying to clinch a match between either Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries for the heavyweight championship of the world, or Johnson and Stanley Ketchell.

Johnson told Coffroth that he was going to fight Ketchell and would sign for the match at the meeting at noon to-day which he is to have with Willus Britt, manager of Ketchell, and Billy Delany, manager of Al Kaufman.

The fight will be decided either before or on the opening day of the $1,000,000 Portola celebration, which begins on October 13 in California. If Johnson and Ketchell agree on terms for their fight, Coffroth will meet Johnson and Willus Britt, manager of Ketchell, to-night to agree on the selection of the referee, how the purse will be split and also offer the men the articles of agreement to sign.

### 2:05 PACERS OWNED IN NEW ENGLAND

A Chicago exchange gives a list of the 2:05 pacing stallions and where they are owned. Among those given as probably dead is Roan Wilkes (2:04¾). He is still among the living and in Maine, where are also Rudy Kip (2:04½) and Rubinstein (2:05). The last two named are given as being owned in Massachusetts, and while Rubinstein was up to some months ago a Massachusetts-owned horse, Rudy Kip never was. Then again it says Strathberry is dead, and then later gives him as in service in Indiana. It also gives Frank Bogash (2:03¾) as owned in New Hampshire, whereas he has been in Canada for the past six years.

### TROTTING CLASSES IN LONDON SHOW

The prizes for the International Horse Show at Olympia, London, June 5-15, amount to $80,000. There are six classes for light harness horses. Two are for trotters in single harness and two are for pairs of trotters. Docked horses are not eligible to compete. There is one pace and action class for under fifteen hands and one for over fifteen hands. The gentlemen named as judges are Captain Robert Alexander and Baron A. Ritter von Rossmonit of Austria.

The heavy harness stables from America will be conspicuous in the show. The most important trophy will be the King Edward cup, $2,500, for jumping over the course by teams of three officers of the same nationality. It is open to the world.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

### AUTO RACES SANCTIONED.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Official sanction of the Automobile Association of America has been granted the Chicago Automobile Club to conduct its road races June 18 and 19. The events, which will be held over the Crown Point-Lowell course, includes a contest for light cars and a race for the Cobe trophy.

### FAMOUS MARE DEAD.

Jacob Ruppert has lost the bay mare Cornelia Belle, by Onward, 2:25¼. She had trotted to a record of 2:10 and paced to a record of 2:17¼.

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# TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS: FINANCIAL NEWS

## WALL ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

WALL STREET, New York, April 12.—Now that the Tariff bill has passed the House, and all its details are publicly known, Wall Street considers it a complete failure, so far as it may affect the corporations. It provides for no reduction in the cost of living. There is no change in the character of the tariff, which stands as it has stood for a generation. A high tariff is assured with permanent high wages. Wage cuts recently made must be restored soon.

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Confidence that has been displayed at headquarters of the Steel Trust is now understood. It is perhaps too much to say that Trust officials had advance information in regard to the final draft of the Tariff bill. But they seem to have been able to reassure important interests that the Trust's interests would not suffer. It has been this knowledge that stood behind the operators in the Trust's shares recently. The general public believed that these shares would have to collapse, and the short interest in them was of surprising extent. It has been the ease with which they were rallied that gave the stock market its speculative strength.

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What was started some two weeks ago as an attempt to force shorts to cover has developed into something vastly more important. The volume of cheap money has not yet made its full influence felt. There has been added to the stock of gold in the world at least $500,000,000 in the last year out of the mines. At least $350,000,000 of this has gone into money. Every dollar in gold coin is worth $10 in business credit, so that the supply of credit has been increased $3,500,000,000 last year, while at the same time the need of money in business remained far under what it was two years ago. It is no exaggeration to say that since the crest of the last business boom there has been a billion dollars in gold added to the world's supply. At least $700,000,000 of this has gone into money, and this means $7,000,000,000 added to the world's business credit, which is at present in need of not more than two-thirds of what it was two years ago. Thus there is abundant credit available for a very material expansion in business before the borderland of inflation is reached.

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Bad condition of the Winter wheat crop in the United States has been reflected in the grain market. The price of cash wheat is rather high for export, but a significant fact reported Saturday is that 500,000 bushels has been purchased at $1.06 a bushel for export in October and November. As this wheat will come out of the new crop, it shows what some business men expect to pay for wheat next year. With America exporting wheat at above $1 a bushel, prosperity looks certain. The situation, however, demands not only large crops of Spring wheat, corn and small grains, but bumper ones.

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In view of the high prices for grain and every commodity, Wall Street need not defend high prices for stocks. These prices are considered very moderate when compared with prices of food and clothing. Action of Congress on the tariff and the increase in the supply of basic money and credit indicate a permanency of high prices. So long as wheat sells above $1 a bushel, cotton at 10 cents and meat and clothing as they do, no material decline in the prices of stocks need be expected.

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Abundance of money and prevalence of high prices perhaps explain the stubborn strength of the shares of those railroads serving the Northwestern country. Earnings of the extension of St. Paul are unprecedented for a new road. The Canadian Pacific, Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington are multiplying their prosperity in the Northwest, while the Central West is piling up treasures for the Union Pacific system. It follows that with all of this enormous wealth in the Western section of the country Eastern roads are sure to have all the business they can handle within a few months. The outlook is extremely favorable for persons who are careful not to buy more than they can take care of.

### MINING NOTES.

Davis-Daly's last instalment of 50 cents on the assessment is due on or before April 15. Underwriters have the right to pay assessment of delinquent stockholders, thus depriving said stockholders of the benefit of all assessments previously paid.

United Copper Company has optioned its coal lands in Pennsylvania, amounting to about 10,000 acres, to outsiders for $2,750,000.

Utah produced during March 8,955,000 pounds of copper, which compares with 7,580,000 pounds in April.

The United Metals Selling Company has sold its Raritan plant to the newly organized International Smelting and Refining Company for $6,500,000, paying partly in stock and partly in cash.

The Isle Royale is increasing its rock production, the present output of 1,000 tons daily comparing with not over 700 tons daily a year ago. Production is now being had regularly through four shafts.

The daily quotations issuing from the New York Metal Exchange will continue to be decided by the same persons who have had the matter in charge during the past twelve months.

It is said that the Lewisohns are considering the purchase of the Tigre gold property in Sonora, Mexico. If this deal goes through it will involve $7,000,000.

The Boston Stock Exchange has placed on the unlisted sheet 600,000 shares of New Lake Mining Company. This is the total authorized capital stock (par $5).

The Salt Lake Stock and Mining Exchange has listed the shares of the Majestic Mines Company. To-day also marked the initial trade of these shares on the New York Curb.

### FINANCIAL NOTES.

To-day, Easter Monday, is a bank and Stock Exchange holiday in Great Britain and France.

Chairman Erb of the Wisconsin Central directors says that the Soo line will not give its stock in exchange for Wisconsin Central common.

During the last fiscal year ended March 1, the Mexican Telephone & Telegraph Company issued the remainder of its treasury stock, amounting to 8,302 shares of preferred and 1,497 shares of common, making total now outstanding 30,000 shares preferred and 69,998 shares of common stock. The stock was sold in a single block in London at a price understood to be somewhat above the then ruling market quotation. Proceeds from the sale of stock were devoted to new construction.

Word from Chicago states that politicians who bought People's Gas around 105 still hold it on the theory that the company can make a fair franchise term with the city.

New Haven's returns for nine months of steam railroad traffic show that gross earnings, including $700,000 gain in March, have made good the losses during the same period of last year, as compared with 1907. Trolley and navigation systems also show steady gains. These conditions have caused the New Haven to decide to restore the 10 per cent. to salaries.

City Treasurer Slattery has negotiated the first temporary borrowing of the current year in anticipation of taxes next November. The amount is $500,000 at 2¾ per cent. A year ago the city paid 4 per cent. for $1,500,000, while two years ago it had to pay 6 per cent.

### DIVIDENDS DECLARED

| | Amount. | Payable. | Books Close. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Twin City R. T. | 1¼ q. | May 15 | April 21 |
| Lowel Electric Light | $2 q. | May 1 | April 15 |
| Houghton El. Lt. pfd. | 2½ s.a. | May 1 | April 16 |
| M., K. & T. Ry. pfd. | 2 s.a. | May 10 | April 20 |

### $15,000,000 BOND ISSUE IS DEFERRED

NEW YORK, April 12.—It was learned to-day that the bond issue of between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000 contemplated by the Republic Iron & Steel Company will not be made in the near future. When the directors decided upon the issue a month ago it was decided to place them upon the market at once. In order to raise necessary funds, however, the company has given notes for $2,000,000 which will likely be retired by the bond issue.

## STOCKS WERE FIRM IN TONE

STATE STREET—Although the local market lacked snap there was a good tone after the prolonged holiday period. Opening prices were slightly above the closing of last week's level. Slight profit-taking brought moderate declines, but recoveries quickly followed. American Telephone was the most active feature. Opening at 138, it touched 138½ with subsequent reaction to below 138. Massachusetts Gas showed some animation and a disposition to advance. The common rose ⅞ to 67⅞. U. S. Steel was well bought and rose to above 52.

### Mining Share List.

United States Smelting was soft and on selling mainly by Kidder broke 1¼ to 41. Amalgamated was active on arbitrage dealings at from 77⅛ to 77⅝. Arizona Commercial yielded from 44⅝ to 43⅞. Mass. Consolidated sold up to 8½ and North Butte declined from 72½ to 72. The 600,000 shares of Kerr Lake have been taken from the curb and put on the unlisted department of the Stock Exchange.

### The Local Curb Market.

There was a good tone manifest on the curb exchange. Inspiration Copper is a new candidate for curb honors, commencing to-day. It is an Arizona proposition and is promoted by W. B. Thomson of New York. The $10,000,000 common stock, par $10, is the stock listed, there being some preferred also. The stock opened at 3 and touched 5 3-16. Majestic touched $1, but met with free offerings here. This stock has been listed on the Salt Lake stock exchange.

Bay State Gas was in good demand around 65 and 66 cents with light offerings. Ohio Copper was quiet at 6¾ and Goldfield Consolidated at 8 11-16 and 8¾.

### BOSTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Sales of listed and unlisted securities at the Boston Stock Exchange to-day:

Sales from 10 to 11 a. m.

BONDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7000 A. A. Ch. 5s | 100 | 15000 Am. T. C. 4s | 103 |
| 6000 A. T. & T. 4s | 95¼ | 1000 Mas. G. R. 4½s | 99½ |
| 14000 do. | 95⅜ | | |

STOCKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 20 Adventure | 8⅝ | 200 do pf. | 45 |
| 50 do. | 8½ | 200 Utah Cons. | 39¼ |
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Sales from 11 to 12 a. m.

BONDS.

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STOCKS.

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| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 395 Trinity | 14 | 100 U. S. Steel | 51⅝ |
| 500 U. S. Smelt. | 41 | 210 do. | 51½ |
| 15 do. | 41⅛ | 95 do. | 51⅝ |
| 250 do. | 41 | 370 do. | 51⅝ |
| 17 do pf. | 45 | 210 do. | 51⅞ |
| 80 Utah Cons. | 39½ | 110 do. | 52 |
| 20 Utah Cop. | 44 | 50 do. | 51⅞ |
| 25 Winona | 5⅞ | 127 do. | 52 |
| 325 Wyandot | 2¾ | 120 do. | 52⅛ |
| 30 do. | 2½ | 205 do. | 52⅛ |
| 30 Atchison | 103 | 100 do pf. | 114⅝ |
| 115 Boston Ele. | 132 | 25 do. | 114⅞ |
| 20 do. | 131⅞ | 25 do. | 114⅝ |
| 12 do. | 131½ | 5 do. | 114⅞ |
| 28 Boston & M. | 144 | 160 Am. T. & T. | 138 |
| 10 Chicago Jct. | 146 | 30 do. | 137⅞ |
| 10 Fitch. pf. | 133 | 70 do. | 138 |
| 64 N. Y., N. H. | 165½ | 75 do. | 137⅞ |
| 10 do. | 165¼ | 150 do. | 138 |
| 16 Old Colony | 200 | 20 do. | 137⅞ |
| 25 Union Pac. | 188¾ | 10 do. | 138 |
| 100 Am. Ag. Ch. | 38⅞ | 10 Cumber. Tel. | 130 |
| 75 do. | 39 | 100 New Eng. T. | 134½ |
| 25 do. | 38⅞ | 1005 do rights | 2.80 |
| 50 Am. Pn. Se. | 8½ | 12 West. T. & T. | 81⅛ |
| 20 do. | 8 | 20 do pf. | 80½ |
| 110 do. | 8⅛ | | |

### COPPER PRODUCERS REPORT.

| Pound | Total prod. | Deliveries. | Surplus. |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | 112,136,290 | 90,362,421 | 21,773,879 |
| February | 103,700,817 | 74,546,814 | 29,154,203 |
| March | 117,058,661 | 108,063,007 | 8,995,654 |
| Total | 332,895,678 | 272,971,042 | 59,922,436 |
| Add stock on hand Jan. 1, 1909 | | | 122,357,266 |
| Total surplus March 31, 1909 | | | 182,279,702 |

### BANK CLEARINGS.

Boston clearings to-day were $20,222,444, corresponding day last year $17,605,233. Money between banks quoted at 2 per cent. New York funds, no sale.

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### Perrine Goes to Argentina.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Professor Charles Dillon Perrine of the Lick Observatory, California, has been selected by the Argentine republic to take charge of the National Observatory at Cordoba.

## WALL STREET OPENS STRONG

By T. C. SHOTWELL.

NEW YORK, April 12.—It was the market of specialties in the early hours of Wall street to-day with Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, St. Paul, and stocks of that character steady, but with American Ice, Chesapeake & Ohio, corn products, beet sugar, cloverleaf and cotton oil exhibiting great strength.

Ice sold as high as 42 in the first few minutes of trading and cotton oil touched 60. Smelters crossed 90 and Colorado Fuel went within a fraction of 40. The Steel shares were a tower of strength, in spite of absurd rumors from Chicago that a large percentage of the trust would be closed down indefinitely for lack of orders. The trust is operating now about 65 per cent. of its total capacity.

In London they are still observing the holidays. On the Curb market, Goldfield Consolidated was the strong feature, selling up to 8⅝. Larose, Kerr Lake, Nipissing, Ohio, Nevada Consolidated and International Smelters were the other strong stocks.

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

Comparison of to-day's opening and 2 p. m. prices with Thursday's closing prices:

RAILROADS.

| | Opening Today. | 2 p.m. | Closing Th'sd'y |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atch., T. & S. F. | 108 | 108¼ | 107⅝ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 112½ | 113⅛ | 112½ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 77⅜ | 77½ | 77¼ |
| Canadian Pacific | 177 | 177⅜ | 176½ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 78 | 77⅞ | 75¾ |
| Chicago, M. & St. P. | 150½ | 150⅜ | 150½ |
| Chicago & North Western | 182½ | 182⅜ | 182 |
| Colorado Southern | 64 | 64 | 63 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 181 | 181 | 180 |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 49¼ | 50⅞ | 48⅞ |
| Erie | 29⅞ | 30⅛ | 29½ |
| Erie 1st pref. | 46¼ | 46⅜ | 45½ |
| Great Northern pref. | 146 | 145⅝ | 145⅝ |
| Illinois Central | 147 | 147¼ | 147¼ |
| Inter.-Metropol | 15 | 14⅞ | 14⅞ |
| Inter.-Metropol. pref. | 43⅞ | 43⅞ | 43⅝ |
| Kansas City Southern | 46⅝ | 47⅛ | 46 |
| Kansas City Southern pref. | 73½ | 73⅛ | 73 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 136 | 139 | 136 |
| Mexican Central ctfs. | 24⅝ | 24⅝ | 24½ |
| Mo., Kansas & Texas | 42⅜ | 42⅞ | 42⅛ |
| Missouri Pacific | 73⅝ | 74⅞ | 73¾ |
| N. Y. C. & Hud. | 131 | 131⅛ | 130⅞ |
| N. Y., Ont. & W. | 47⅛ | 47⅜ | 46⅞ |
| Norfolk & Western | 90½ | 91 | 90⅛ |
| Northern Pacific | 146 | 145¼ | 147½ |
| Pennsylvania | 134½ | 135⅛ | 134½ |
| Reading | 137⅞ | 139 | 137 |
| Rock Island | 25⅛ | 25⅜ | 25⅛ |
| Rock Island pf. | 66⅞ | 67⅜ | 66 |
| Southern Pacific | 122⅛ | 121⅞ | 121⅜ |
| Southern Railway | 26½ | 26⅝ | 26⅜ |
| Texas & Pacific | 26½ | 26⅝ | 26⅜ |
| Texas & Pacific | 33⅜ | 34⅜ | 33½ |
| Third Avenue | 31 | 30½ | 29⅞ |
| Union Pacific | 188⅝ | 189½ | 188½ |
| Wabash | 18½ | 18⅞ | 18⅜ |
| Wabash pf. | 47⅜ | 48⅝ | 47⅜ |
| Wisconsin Central | 57⅛ | 59 | 57½ |

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

| | Opening Today. | 2 p.m. | Closing Th'sd'y |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 77⅝ | 78 | 77 |
| Am. Ag. Chem. | 38⅞ | 38⅞ | 38⅛ |
| Am. Car & Fndy. | 50½ | 50⅜ | 49½ |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 59 | 58½ | 57⅝ |
| Am. Ice Secur. | 42 | 41⅞ | 40⅞ |
| Amer. Locomo. | 55¼ | 55⅛ | 54⅞ |
| Amer. Sm. & Ref. | 90⅛ | 90 | 89⅛ |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 35⅝ | 35⅝ | 35¼ |
| Am. Sug. Ref. pf. | 135⅝ | 135⅛ | 135 |
| Amer. Woolen | 33⅞ | 33¼ | 33¼ |
| Anaconda Cop. | 45⅜ | 45½ | 45 |
| Col. Fuel & Iron | 39⅞ | 39⅞ | 39¼ |
| Con. Gas (N. Y.) | 138¼ | 138 | 138 |
| Distill. Secur. | 36 | 36⅛ | 35¼ |
| Gen. Electric | 160¼ | 160 | 159½ |
| Hocking Coal | 52⅛ | 52¼ | 51½ |
| National Lead | 85½ | 85 | 84⅝ |
| Pacific Mail | 31⅝ | 31⅞ | 31¼ |
| Press Steel Car | 38⅝ | 38½ | 37¼ |
| Pullman Co. | 178 | 180 | 176½ |
| People's Gas | 117⅛ | 117⅝ | 117¼ |
| Rep. I. & Steel | 22⅞ | 22⅞ | 22⅛ |
| U. S. Rubber | 31½ | 32¼ | 31 |
| U. S. Rubber 1st. pf. | 104½ | 105 | 104 |
| U. S. Steel | 51⅝ | 52⅞ | 51 |
| U. S. Steel pf | 114⅝ | 114⅞ | 114½ |
| Utah Cop. | 43⅞ | 44 | 43 |
| Va. Car Chemical | 48⅞ | 48 | 47⅞ |
| West. Un. Tel. | 70 | 70¼ | 69 |
| West. El. & Mfg. | 83⅝ | 82⅝ | 83 |

### BOSTON CURB.

The following are the reported sales of the more important curb securities:

Sales from 10 to 11 a. m.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 100 Acme Cons. | 13c | 100 do. | 8 3-16 |
| 500 do. | 12c | 2500 Inspirat. C. | 5 |
| 100 Begole Synd. | 16½ | 600 do. | 5 1-16 |
| 100 Boston Ely. | 1 9-16 | 2300 do. | 5⅛ |
| 125 do. | 1½ | 50 La Rose | 6 11-16 |
| 100 do. | 1 9-16 | 50 do. | 6⅝ |
| 400 Bay State G. | 66c | 200 Min. of Am. | 62½c |
| 15 do. | 67 | 365 Majestic | 99c |
| 50 Cumb. Ely. | 7 13-16 | 900 do. | $1 |
| 5 do. | 7⅞ | 2425 do. | 98c |
| 125 Davis-Daly | 5¼ | 500 Nat. M. & E. | 57c |
| 200 do. | 5 3-16 | 245 Nipissing | 10½ |
| 100 First N. Cop. | 6½ | 10 do. | 10⅝ |
| 50 do. | 6 5-16 | 125 Nev. Utah | 2 15-16 |
| 100 Gold. Cons. | 8 11-16 | 300 do. | 3 |
| 25 do. | 8⅝ | 100 Ohio Copper | 6⅞ |
| 10 do. | 8 9-16 | 950 Ray Central | 2⅞ |
| 5 do. | 8⅝ | 150 Raven | 45c |
| 100 do. | 8 11-16 | 200 Yukon Gold | 4 3-16 |
| 440 do. | 8⅝ | 200 do. | 4⅛ |
| 15 Giroux | 8¼ | | |

Sales from 11 to 12 a. m.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 60 Begole Synd. | 16½ | 5 Helvetia | 3 |
| 150 Black Mount | 39c | 1000 Inspira. Cop. | 5⅛ |
| 25 do. | 38c | 20 La Rose | 6⅝ |
| 1000 Bay State G. | 66c | 10 do. | 6 13-16 |
| 1100 do. | 65c | 5 do. | 6⅞ |
| 500 do. | 64c | 500 Majestic | 97c |
| 310 Cumb. Ely. | 7¾ | 600 do. | 98c |
| 200 Corb. C. Co. | 8⅝ | 880 do. | 99c |
| 100 Cal.-Corbin | 1⅛ | 500 Nat. M. & E. | 54c |
| 5 Davis-Daly | 5¼ | 200 do. | 55c |
| 800 Ely Consol. | 10c | 10 Nipissing | 10⅜ |
| 100 First Nat. C. | 6¼ | 5 do. | 10¼ |
| 50 do. | 6½ | 10 Nevada Utah | 3 |
| 50 do. | 6 5-16 | 10 do. | 2 15-16 |
| 5 do. | 6⅜ | 100 Ohio Copper | 6⅞ |
| 100 Giroux | 8 | 100 do. | 6⅝ |
| 50 do. | 8⅛ | 10 Ray Central | 2 5-16 |
| 950 Gold. Cons. | 8⅝ | 100 Silver Queen | 47c |
| 210 do. | 8 11-16 | 100 do. | 49c |
| 125 do. | 8⅝ | 400 do. | 45c |
| 85 do. | 8 11-16 | 110 Vulture | 7 |
| 200 Gold. Daisy | 46c | | |

### BOSTON BANK STATEMENT.

| | April 10, '09. | April 3, '09. | Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans | $205,730,000 | $207,761,000 | *$2,031,000 |
| Circulation | 7,692,000 | 7,651,000 | 41,000 |
| Deposits | 184,131,000 | 184,097,000 | 34,000 |
| Due banks | 83,076,000 | 80,090,000 | 2,986,000 |
| U. S. deposits | 735,000 | 754,000 | *15,000 |
| Reserve agents | 50,421,000 | 44,203,000 | 6,218,000 |
| Exchange clear | 16,027,000 | 18,106,000 | *2,079,000 |
| Due from bks. | 21,666,000 | 21,396,000 | 270,000 |
| 5% funds | 390,750 | 390,750 | ...... |
| Legal tenders | 3,595,000 | 3,293,000 | 302,000 |
| Specie | 23,063,000 | 22,937,000 | 126,000 |
| Reserve excess | 1,296,571 | 670,143 | 626,428 |
| Ex with ra agts. | 25,059,571 | 18,643,143 | 6,416,428 |

*Decrease.

Excess of reserves last year in Boston, $1,922,571; with reserve agents, $13,105,571.

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## The Manicure Lady Rhapsodises

### Every Quarter of the Globe Contributes to Her Easter Hat

"WAIT till you see my Easter hat, George," said the Manicure Lady. "It is all to the dainty."

"I don't want any inside information about your hat," said the Head Barber. "I only know that the hat I wear is the same hat I have worn for two long years. Being a derby, it struggles hard to keep its round shape, but it is getting green around the dome, and the edges is as shiny as a table d'hote menu.

"This same hat, by the way, I expect to wear until the beter and brighter days they tell about in the Wall Street Gazette."

"I don't care for your cracks," said the Manicure Lady. "Heavens above, George, I have troubles enough of my own! It seems to me that, when a little ray of sunshine like a new Easter lid comes into my dull life, you ought to be enough of a gent to listen careful while I am describing the ribbons and the general build."

"Go ahead, kiddo," said the Head Barber, and he was indeed penitent.

"Well, if you really want to know," said the Manicure Lady, "this new lid of mine, with which I expect to parade Sixth avenue on the bright Easter morn, is one swell sky-piece. To begin with, it is built on the general lines of a garbage pail, though I don't want you to think, George, that I am making any odorous comparisons.

### It Makes Her Think of Poetry

"Then we come to the trimmings. Right around the base, close to the throbbing dome of thought, is a large crazy quilt folded enough times so it looks like a ribbon. In the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of this quilt is a bunch of roses, fresh from the everglades of Grand street.

"Hovering kind of gentle like above them dewy blossoms is a single daisy—a shrinking, timorous, pink and white petaled flower. When I see that contrast of purity and red riot, George, I think of what that old poet said: 'I always loved a daisy, but a red rose drives me crazy.'

"On the other side of this lid, or what might be called the southern exposure, is a mass of fruit. There is the orange of California, the apple of Michigan, the lemon of Chicago and the banana of Naples.

"There is not enough fruit there for a man and his wife, but there is a good square meal for a bachelor, and for all I know, now that racing is in such a dead state, some hungry bookmaker may follow me along the street on Easter morn.

### Its Real Class Is the Crown

"But that ain't all. Here is the real class of the hat. Right near the top is a sort of platter, full of the swellest vegetables you ever seen. There is the luscious cucumber of Wisconsin, the cauliflower of Illinois and the radish of Minnesota.

"Four ears of corn from Iowa completes the picture, flanked by a jug of rye from poor old Kentucky. What do you think of it, George? Tell me, and tell me true."

"It makes a noise like a hat," admitted the Head Barber, "but I'm glad my wife isn't going to wear it. Her lid is a new one, the same as yours, but it is just a plain little sailor, with four ribbons and a hen on the crown.

"I used to think, when I first saw you, that if I was a single gent I would marry you, but now I'm glad I'm married to another. Yes, kiddo, for once I'm glad I'm married. You're right next, sir."

## Are Women Unreasonable?

### By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

*I know a thing that's most uncommon;*
*(Envy, be silent and attend!)*
*I know a reasonable woman,*
*Handsome and witty, yet a friend.*
—Pope.

JUST when and how the idea that woman is unreasonable first entered man's head, it would be hard to say, but it's there fixed and sure, and nothing short of equal franchise will ever get it out.

Man himself is utterly unreasonable in his attitude toward woman. He expects her to be child, woman, dependent, companion, worshipper, goddess and slave, all at one and the same time.

If he is not in love with her, he expects her to be independent. If he is in love with her, the more sweetly dependent she is the better his majesty is pleased.

He poses as admiring the unselfish woman, and falls in love with the selfish one.

### Doesn't Know What He Wants

He rails at woman's unreasonable qualities, and when he finds a reasonable woman he is not in the least degree attracted by her.

Woman is quite as reasonable as man. In fact, I think she is more so, in that she does not expect men to be more than human.

The every-day woman who is managing a home and family is an absolutely reasonable, well-balanced woman. She has a thousand daily worries and complications, and if she were not reasonable she would soon be in an insane asylum.

The young woman who goes to business every day and earns her living in a dignified, competent way is also absolutely reasonable.

But the girl who expects to attend to business and carry on a flirtation with her employer at one and the same time is not reasonable, and it is from her silly type that man deduces his opinion that women are not reasonable.

The strange part of it is that very often it is this foolish, empty-headed type of girl that man elects to admire.

### He Blows Both Hot and Cold

In theory and practice he plays direct opposites, and yet he calls women unreasonable and inconsistent.

Man looks on women as a class, and woman on man as an individual.

Women never discuss men as a whole; they discuss them individually and separately; but men write and talk and discuss women as "woman."

"I do not understand woman," says man; and he speaks the truth, but he does not believe what he says.

He must believe that he understands woman or he would not make some of the rash statements regarding her that he is so fond of uttering.

Woman is not half as unreasonable in her demands on man as man is in his demands on woman.

A man will give his wife a meagre allowance and expect her to set a sumptuous table and always look well dressed. Is that reasonable or not

A woman does not expect a man to work like a slave and at the end of the day look young and handsome and act as though he were one and twenty.

So, on the whole, I think woman is the more reasonable of the two, and if man is at all reasonable he will agree with me.

## The Song of Robin Red Breast

*There is a legend which tells that the breast of the robin became red when it pricked itself on the thorns of Christ's crown when He was crucified. The blood on its breast was its own blood mingled with the blood of Christ, which left its indelible print on all robins.*

*The legend is particularly interesting this week, when robins are returning and when services are being held in all churches to commemorate the death and the resurrection of Christ.*

### By FIONA MACLEOD

Holy, Holy, Holy,
Christ upon the Cross;
My little nest was near,
Hidden in the moss.

Holy, Holy, Holy,
Christ was pale and wan;
His eyes beheld me singing
*Bron, Bron, mo Bron!

Holy, Holy, Holy,
Come near, O wee brown bird.
Christ spake; and lo, I lighted
Upon the Living Word.

Holy, Holy, Holy,
I heard the mocking scorn,
But Holy, Holy, Holy
I sang against a thorn!

Holy, Holy, Holy,
Ah, his brow was bloody;
Holy, Holy, Holy,
All my breast was ruddy.

Holy, Holy, Holy,
Christ's bird shalt thou be,
Thus said Mary Virgin
There on Calvary.

Holy, Holy, Holy,
A wee brown bird am I;
But my breast is ruddy,
For I saw Christ die.

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*O my Grief, my Grief!

### THINGS WERE SAFE

"ARE you the engineer?" asked the romantic young lady as she walked up the platform to the locomotive and smiled on the man looking out of the cab window.

"Yes'm," was the curt reply.

"You hold the lives of all us passengers in your hand."

"Exactly, miss."

"And you feel the fearful responsibility?"

"I surely do."

"And you will—will——"

"Just so, miss. I've got a two dollar dog back in the baggage car that I'm taking home, and I shall take the most extraordinary precautions to keep the whole train on the rails and right end up until we reach Boston."

## NOW LENT IS OVER

### "And in the Fire of Spring Your Winter-Garment of Repentance Fling"

CUPID, THE CHAUFFEUR—"There Was I, Waiting at the Church."

SINCE woman first lured man with all her bewitching and unconscious art, and man pursued, Cupid has never had a holiday or taken a vacation. He's "on the job" on Christmas and New Year's Day; the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving Day are busy times for him. Even when the devout forsake the gayeties of society for the Lenten season, he still plies his trade as matchmaker, though Lent is the longest season of business depression he has at any time in the year. Yet, notwithstanding the fact that he has been much overworked since the world began he's perennially young, buoyant and active, and so yesterday, when Lent ended, and an army of young people made ready to turn their thoughts from pious observances back to the gay life of the world, they found Cupid there, "waiting at the Church."

## Mary's Home From College

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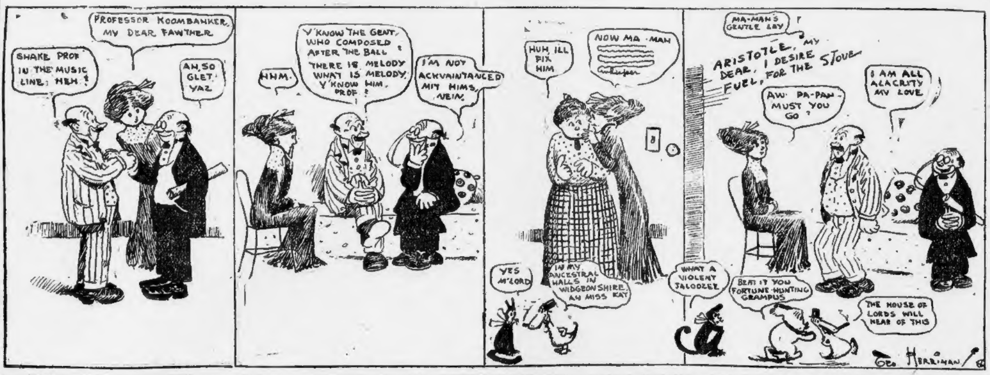
PROFESSOR KOOMBANKER, MY DEAR FAWTHER
SHAKE PROF IN THE MUSIC LINE; HEH!
AH, SO GLET YAZ
Y'KNOW THE GENT WHO COMPOSED AFTER THE BALL THERE IS MELODY WHAT IS MELODY, Y'KNOW HIM, PROF?
HHM.
I'M NOT ACKVAINTANCED MIT HIMS, NEIN.
YES M'LORD
IN MY ANCESTRAL HALLS IN WIDGEONSHIRE AH MISS KAT
HUH, I'LL FIX HIM
NOW MA-MAN
MA-MAN'S GENTLE LAY
ARISTOTLE, MY DEAR, I DESIRE FUEL, FOR THE STOVE
AW PA-PAH MUST YOU GO?
I AM ALL ALACRITY MY LOVE
WHAT A VIOLENT JALOOZEE
BEAT IT YOU FORTUNE-HUNTING GRAMPUS
THE HOUSE OF LORDS WILL HEAR OF THIS
GEO. HERRIMAN

## When You Are Twenty-One ❧ By Beatrice Fairfax

NOT long ago a young man said to me: "I am twenty-one to-day, Miss Fairfax, and I feel as though I must shoulder greater responsibilities than I have heretofore."

He is earnest and industrious, the support of his mother, and he already carries numerous responsibilities, but he is ready to carry more, if need be; and I like that. It shows that he is going to "get on."

When you are twenty-one, boyhood is past and you are a man, and people expect you to behave like one. The world will no longer look upon your escapades and follies as the outcome of boyish enthusiasm and high spirits.

If you are old enough to vote, you are old enough to think and act like a man.

If you have not already determined on your line in life, it is time you did so. You cannot afford to waste any more time shilly-shallying back and forth. Make up your mind.

Up to this time your friendships with girls have been the boy and girl love affairs which nobody but the boy and girl concerned takes seriously. But it's different now. You cannot pay marked attention to a girl without exciting comment. You may be too young and not in a position to marry, but you are too old to trifle with a girl's affections.

You are old enough to be a comfort to your mother, and to lift some of life's burdens off your father's tired shoulders. Try to be a friend to him as well as a son.

When you start in business, remember that if you stray even the weeniest bit from the path of honor, you will find it almost impossible to get back again.

Try to make up your mind to drink no intoxicants. It may be hard to refuse when your companions urge you to drink, but at the end of ten years you will be ten times the man without drink that you would be with it.

To succeed, you must keep a clear brain; and the way to do that is to refrain from all forms of intoxicants.

Never urge a girl to take a drink. That is one of the most dreadful things a man can do, for all men know how easily girls are affected.

Be very gentle and kind toward all women, for the sake of the mother who bore you and the wife whom you hope to honor.

I would not have any man an effeminate "Miss Nancy," but the strongest, bravest men are the tenderest and most gentle toward women. You do not have to be womanish to be gentle.

It won't hurt you one bit to be nice to the girl who has no attention. Sometimes you will find that she is really an extremely nice girl, only few take the trouble to discover her good points.

And when it comes to finding the right girl, the girl you are going to love, go very cautiously. Don't be carried away by good looks and ready conversation. Remember that you want a wife, not a parlor ornament.

You will have a good deal to think about when you are twenty-one and a good many resolutions to make. You wont to able to keep them all, perhaps, but try hard to keep the three most important; honor, sobriety and industry. You can't go far astray if you keep those three.

## Rules for Prompt Treatment of Bleeding Wounds

For a wound of the temple, press just in front of the ear; a wound of the face, half down the side of the neck just in front of the prominent muscle there; a wound of the arm, in the hollow just above the collar-bone; a wound of the forearm, inner side of the arm just under inner edge of the muscle; a wound of the hand, in front of the wrist, on the thumb side especially, a wound of thigh, leg or foot, in the groin.

This pressure may be kept up by the finger or by a "tourniquet," which can be made out of a handkerchief with the corners knotted, a pencil thrust through the loop and twisted down on to the pressure point, a hard object such as a pocket knife replacing the finger over the exact point where you want your pressure greatest.

In addition to this, cover or pack the wound with a clean handkerchief or clean linen of some kind.

1—Do not use cotton batting, cobwebs, cuds of tobacco or various other things which are so often used.

2—Support the system by warmth, hot drinks, and elevation of the bleeding point above the level of the heart, if possible.

3—Make up the loss of fluid by plenty of water, by mouth and injections by the rectum.

**To Treat Concealed Hemorrhage**—Support the system and make up the loss of blood by fluid as indicated in the treatment of open hemorrhage.

**Mixed Forms**—Nose bleed is best treated by raising the head and applying ice or cold water to the neck and packing the nostrils.

Bleeding from the lungs is best treated by rest, quiet and raising the head and shoulders a little above the rest of the body.

## Hypnotism Cures 'Tightwadism'

### Scientist Has Remedy, but Finds Some Cases Hard to Cure

### By HENRY W. FISCHER

LESS than 1 per cent. of lunatics know of their disease at the top, and none of the tightwads I have met during a somewhat extended career in many parts of the world had the slightest notion of being akin to a miser—none.

Indeed, I venture to assert that the several distinguished niggards whose friendship I enjoy at this moment will peruse "these presents" with the proverbial twinkle in the eye, none of them suspecting that the shrapnel points his way.

This is a point of similarity between moon-struckness and churlishness all of us can observe—a learned Frenchman, Dr. Negresco, of Paris, clinches the case by demonstrating that parsimoniousness is a distinct form of insanity, curable by hypnotism and suggestion.

Its curability will be good news to many a financially oppressed housewife and the children of well-to-do but scrimping parents, who are unable "to get their rights," a fair education and opportunity for development.

The French alienist draws attention to the fact that close-fistedness is not the only abnormality observed in an avaricious person, and when we come to think of it, and watch them closely, true enough, there seems more than one screw loose in our gripping friends' bonnets.

### Always Thinking of Money

Mr. and Mrs. Skinflint, though well able to stand the expense of conviviality, usually shun social intercourse and avoid even meeting their friends in public. They might be called upon to pay an extra carfare, you know, or return an act of hospitality.

When you ask Tim Pennysceker to have a drink, he says, before making the highball do a Marathon down a neglected throat.

"But you know, for my part, I never treat."

"Cussedness," you observe.

"Symptoms of melancholia," corrects the alienist.

Cadgers, male and female, always send their "regrets" when their participation in picnics, fairs, theatre parties, and so forth, is expected.

"Mean things," quoth you.

"Insane fear of losing their wad," says Dr. Negresco, "or part of it."

He explains that the Sordid One's habit of spending his days brooding over problems for keeping his fortune intact is a craze liable to become an insane illusion that grows on those afflicted until they are possessed of the fixed idea that everybody is trying to deprive them of their wealth by legal or illegal means.

Accordingly, to guard his treasures, Tightwad sits up nights or allows his sleep be broken, time and again, by fear of burglars.

### Some Cases Hard to Cure

In the progress of the disease, the curmudgeon becomes a scourge to his family, inflicting deprivations upon wife and children, as well as upon himself, for, like more typical victims of insanity, he lacks moral and physical sentiment, often suffering from anxiety and insomnia, too, "all symptoms of insanity," according to the French author.

And, as we all know, this form of insanity is contagious. The wife of a scrimp, as a rule, gets infected with his disease, which becomes the children's inheritance, unless they turn out the opposite to their parents—spendthrifts.

Terrible, you say, but cheer up.

Dr. Negresco assures us that by hypnotism and suggestions he has cured many cases of tightwadism, dozens of them.

Here is his recipe:

To begin with, let the physician gain the Bent-down's confidence. After that he will suggest to him, by the aid of hypnotism, to change his habits and live his life in accordance with his income.

It takes time and much hard work to accomplish so much, but "the persistent tightwad-curist invariably triumphs in the end," says the Frenchman.

Later in the cure follows hypnotic suggestions for charity, sociability, etc.

In several cases the cure takes two or more years.

## Advice to the Lovelorn

### By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

### RATHER YOUNG YET

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am twenty-two years of age and am deeply in love with a charming girl of seventeen. My folks live in this city (so does the girl), but I am obliged on account of business affairs to be in Canada most of the year. I am rather of a jealous disposition and would like to make some sort of tie between us, so I would be sure I wouldn't lose her, as she has a great many other gentlemen friends. I know several would be only too glad to be able to take her out and win her love. However, she will not listen to an engagement of any kind, on the ground that she is too young. Do you think if she had any love for me she would refuse on the grounds she does? I would be heart broken if I lost her, as I expect to make her my wife if possible. I am earning plenty of money and will be able to keep her in luxury. JACK.

I REALLY do think that she is rather young yet to make any decided promise. You see she evidently wants to make quite sure of her love before she becomes engaged, and I think she is right. Be as nice to her as possible, write her constantly and I think you will hold her affection.

### GIVE HIM A TRIAL.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young girl, twenty-two years of age, and am desperately in love with a young man four years my senior. He has been a very unsteady worker in the past. He seemed to have lacked ambition and was so discouraged at times that he almost became despondent. He was always known as a spendthrift, because he could not save a cent, and was never considered reliable.

He asked me to keep steady company with him and has promised me faithfully that he will do all that is within his power to hold the position he now has at $13 per week, and is going to save money for six months or so and then he wants to get married. He said that he now sees, since he met me, how foolish he has been in the past and that he is going to try to make up for lost time. Do you think his past life will have anything to do with the future? S. A. T.

I THINK you might give him a chance to prove that there is some good in him. Do not on any acount marry him until he has absolutely proved that he can work steadily and save money. His salary is small, so he cannot save much, but unless he saves something while unmarried he certainly cannot afford to marry. If he sincerely reforms, his past should not affect the future.

### LET HIM GO.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am acquainted with a gentleman of whom I think a great deal. He invited me to attend a dance one evening and promised to call, but failed to do so. The following day I heard he had attended this dance with a girl friend of mine. Do you think it would be proper for me to write and ask him why he did not call, as I love him very much and would like to continue our friendship? F. F. M.

HE has treated you very rudely, and if I were you I would have nothing more to do with him. If you take my advice you will not write to him. If he were a gentleman he would not dream of treating you in such a manner.

## To-morrow's Best Bargains in Boston

**Visit R. H. White's art department** to-morrow if you are interested in the new pierced brass work. For Tuesday's selling they have arranged to offer a special outfit for the making of the popular brass candle shades. It includes a piece of brass, two dozen rivets, awl for piercing, carbon paper, blue print pattern, and fringe for shade, which amounts to $1, but the entire outfit will be sold for 79 cents for one day. This is beautiful work and promises to become very popular. They are showing one of the shades all finished and its price is $3.

**If you shop at James A. Houston's** Tuesday do not neglect to visit their upholstery department to see the wonderful bargains in handsome net door panels that they have arranged to offer at 25 cents and 50 cents. A beautiful assortment of point de Arab and cable net panels, made one yard wide by a yard and quarter long with medium and large sized hand thread Arabian motifs, will be found at these prices. Every one a most unusual value. Only 100 panels to close out, so take advantage of the sale early in the day.

**Special for Tuesday's selling, the** Gilchrist Company will place on sale several dozen infants' soft sole shoes that are easily worth 29 cents a pair and offer them for 18 cents a pair. In the lot will be found button and lace shoes made in white, black, brown, pink and light blue kid, in all sizes.

**In Henry Siegel's muslin underwear** section you will find a particularly good value in a fine nainsook combination at 98 cents. It is made in cover and drawer or skirt, of extra fine soft material, nicely finished around yoke and arms, with fine convent edging, and baby ribbon. In the same department about five dozen white skirts that are usually sold for 50 cents, will be placed on sale at 29 cents each. These skirts are made of good quality cambric and are finished at bottom with cluster of hemstitched tucks and Hamburg edging.

**At Brine's store one lot of children's** go-carts will be marked to especially reduced prices for readers of this column on Tuesday. A full collapsible cart made with adjustable hood, front and back, and rubber tire wheels, that they have priced low at $4.75, will be sold to call customers at $3.95 each. After Tuesday, if there are any left, they will be marked back to the original price.

**To-morrow at Jordan Marsh's several** dozen infants' bands and undervests will be closed out at an exceptionally low price for quick clearance. Fine quality silk and wool bands, and wool and cotton, and wool undervests, all high grade goods, in sizes from six months to two years, that were priced from 25 cents up to 75 cents a garment, will all be marked to 12½ cents each.

**Tuesday morning at Shepard Norwell's** a small lot of regular $2 house wrappers, made from fine Persian materials, in light, medium and dark effects, will be placed on sale for early shoppers at 75 cents each. They are all nicely made wrappers, with full flounce on skirt, and will be found remarkable values at this clearance price.

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## SOCIETY

**By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.**

From its long Lenten retirement society emerges rested and radiant and well fortified for the plunge into the swirl of things social which will keep the smart ones going at a breathless pace for weeks to come.

There are brides—whole battalions of them—dinners, dances, musicales and affairs for charity in almost countless numbers. This, the first week of the post-Lenten season, starts out auspiciously, and the weeks to come between now and the time for migrating to Summer homes will be equally brilliant.

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The three affairs of most interest to-day are the dance given this evening at the Somerset for the benefit of the New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children, the matinee this afternoon for the benefit of Hale House, the play and dance in Brattle Hall, Cambridge, this evening, and the fashionable tableaux to-night in Copley Hall.

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The most important of these will, of course, be the tableaux, in which the smartest of society maids and matrons will pose, but whose names are being kept secret.

The patroness list, which includes nearly every smart matron in town, is as follows: Mrs. Eben S. Draper, Mrs. Brooks Adams, Mrs. Bryce Allan, Mrs. Thomas Allen, Miss Ames, Mrs. Francis I. Amory, Mrs. William Appleton, Mrs. E. D. Brandegee, Miss Ellen Bullard, Mrs. Henry D. Burnham, Mrs. I. Tucker Burr, Mrs. Arthur Tracy Cabot, Mrs. Arthur Astor Carey, Mrs. James M. Crafts, Miss Frances G. Curtis, Mrs. Lorin Fuller Deland, Mrs. Wirt Dexter, Mrs. Richard C. Dixey, Miss Georgianna G. Eaton, Mrs. William C. Endicott, Jr., Mrs. William Fay, Mrs. J. Brooks Fenno, Mrs. John Lowell Gardner, Mrs. John Chipman Gray, Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., Mrs. Francis Lee Higginson, Mrs. Henry S. Hunnewell, Mrs. Horace A. Lamb, Mrs. Gardiner Martin Lane, Mrs. A. Lawrence Lowell, Miss Amy Lowell, Mrs. Guy Lowell, Miss Fanny P. Mason, Mrs. Samuel J. Mixter, Mrs. Calvin G. Page, Mrs. William Lincoln Parker, Mrs. Henry Parkman, Miss Annie C. Putnam, Mrs. A. Lawrence Rotch, Mrs. Charles S. Sargent, Mrs. Winthrop Sargent, Miss Clara Endicott Sears, Miss Martha Silsbee, Mrs. Bayard Thayer, Mrs. John E. Thayer, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Mrs. Washington B. Thomas, Mrs. John L. Thorndike, Mrs. Paul Thorndike, Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. Frederic Porter Vinton, Mrs. W. Austin Wadsworth, Mrs. C. Howard Walker, Mrs. Samuel Dennis Warren, Mrs. Barrett Wendell and Mrs. Roger Wolcott.

On the committee in charge of the affair are Holker Abbott (chairman), J. Templeman Coolidge, Jr., Lorin F. Deland, Mrs. Richard C. Dixey, Miss Ethel A. Forbes, I. M. Gaugeengigl, Clayton Johns, Mrs. Samuel J. Mixter, Mrs. Calvin C. Page, Mrs. William L. Parker, Miss Annie C. Putnam, Ross Turner, Mrs. Tyson, C. Howard Walker and Mrs. Alfred Rodman Weld.

The tableaux include such subjects as "Bacchante," "The Madonna and Child," "A Group of Three Figures in Sir Joshua Reynolds's Style," "St. John," "Lady Jane Seymour," "Dante and Virgil Descending Into Hades," "The Crusader," "German Court Scene of the Seventeenth Century," "An Old-Fashioned Couple," "Trying the Jewels" and many more.

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Among the patronesses and aids for the dance at the Somerset to-night for the benefit of the New England Peabody Home for Cripples and Deformed Children are Mrs. E. S. Draper, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. George W. Armstrong, Mrs. George A. Plummer, Mrs. George A. Hibbard, Mrs. William L. Shearer, Mrs. Clarence H. Cooper and Mrs. Gilbert C. Brown, Jr., Richard B. Callendar, Frank A. Russell, Charles Ward Cole, Burton F. Reed, George W. Howard, Ralph Linder Pope, Dr. Walter S. Burt, Ernest Winthrop Dutton, E. Russell Andrews, Herman W. Friend, Dr. Walter F. Nolen, Frank Chouteau Brown, George H. Robinson, James L. Kimball, Herbert A. Wadleigh, Dr. Clarence A. Pettengill, Robert Haviland Thompson, Engelbard M. Holst, Horace D. Hardy, C. Alex Newhall, Dr. Horace L. Howe, Arthur W. Emerson, Franklin Chance, Caril Chance, Dr. John Bergeson, Alexander G. Macomber, Jr., Howard Walker, Dr. George T. Page, Arthur P. Vinal, J. A. Kornheim, Edward N. Lacey and Gilbert C. Brown, Jr.

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The benefit performance this afternoon in aid of Hale House is one of the most important of the week's events.

Among the well known society women who are directors and supporters of the settlement interested in the performance are Mrs. S. Parkman Blake, Mrs. Charles A. Stark, Mrs. Henry B. Sawyer, Mrs. Horace Morison, Mrs. Stanley McCormick and Mrs. Herbert G. Pratt.

Miss Adelaide Jackson, the pretty president of the Vincent Club is in charge of the ushers and has selected the following eighteen members of the club as assistants: Miss Katherine Dorr, Miss Josephine Dorr, Miss Julia Coolidge, Miss Rosamond Bowditch, Miss Ellen Farnsworth, Miss Elizabeth S. Porter, Miss Nancy Graves, Miss Anita Clark, Miss Ruth Nickerson, Miss Mary Pierce, Miss Charlotte Allen, Mrs. B. Loring Young, Jr., Miss Anna Gardiner, Miss Ruth Winsor, Miss Rosamond Bradley, Miss Leslie Bradley, Miss Mary Fay and Miss Grace Stackpole.

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In the cast of "Al Fooles," presented by the Harvard Chapter of the Delta Upsilon fraternity in Brattle Hall to-night, are:

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| Gostanzo | R. L. Niles, '09 |
| Marc Antonio | G. S. Deming, '10 |
| Valerio, son to Gostanzo | F. A. Wilmot, '10 |
| Fortunio, son to Antonio | K. W. Hunter, '12 |
| Rynaldo, Fortunio's brother | L. R. Martineau, Jr., '09 |
| Dariotto, courtier | T. S. Kenyon, '11 |
| Claudio, courtier | G. T. Vougat, '11 |
| Cornelio, courtier | J. C. Eccles, '10 |
| Curio, a page | C. E. Hale, '10 |
| Kyte, a scrivener | J. C. Bills, '09 |
| Frances Poke, a surgeon | R. C. Benchley, '12 |
| [illegible]etta, wife to Cornelio | R. C. Benchley, '12 |
| [illegible]dora, daughter to Gostanzo | L. B. Packard, '09 |
| Gratiana, "stolen" wife to Valerio | McC. Reinhart, '12 |

**The Trials of Spring**
Are nearly on us.
The blood becomes
Thinner, the body
Changes and there is
A general house cleaning
Of the human system.
Frequent baths, to which
Have been added
**Cabot's Sulpho-Napthol**
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In keeping the skin free
From all blemishes and
In enabling it to dispel
Poisons arising from
Secretions that have
Accumulated during the
Winter months.

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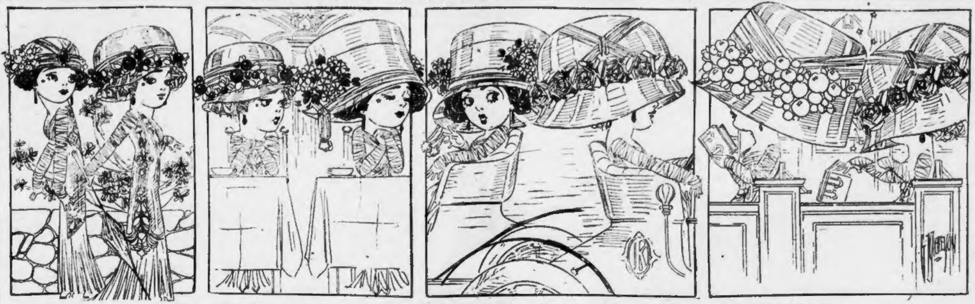
**Read the "Want Ads" next to last page.**

## AN EASTER HAT CONTEST



1. Mrs. Jones sees Mrs. Smith's Easter hat and decides to go her one better.

2. Mrs. Smith sees Mrs. Jones's creation and refuses to be outdone.

3. They meet and each vows she will go the limit.

4. And this is the limit.

# LOADED DICE—A THRILLING NOVEL OF BOSTON LIFE

## By ELLERY H. CLARK.

### SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with a game of bridge at the Federal Club, boston, participated in by Vanulin, the brewer; Harry Palmer, who recently acquired a fortune and is spending it; Dick Gordon, a handsome young stock broker, and Mott-Smith, a lawyer. Palmer stops the game to announce his engagement to May Sinclair, General Sinclair's daughter, and that he intends to settle down. Gordon soon after plots with Rose Ashton, in an obscure and ill-reputed cafe, to raise $100,000 for a stock market coup. They risk all on a racetrack tip, but lose when Palmer's horse, an added starter, noses out their own horse by a scant head. Then they plan to blackmail Palmer. With Rose Ashton as the victim, the plot is carried out with apparent success, but through the second woman in the case Palmer lerans that he was duped. He confronts Gordon with proof of the plot at the latter's shooting box on a secluded island and is slain in cold blood by the man who got his money. Gordon also kills the girl who betrayed him and, with Palmer's hush money, forms a brokerage firm with young Randall, the son of a rich market operator. He then goes West to get control and exploit the Ethel mine.

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### CHAPTER X.—Continued.

FIFTEEN minutes later Gordon climbed into the buggy dispatched from Seneca's only livery stable, duly received Bill Hinckley's well filled lunch pail from Ethel Mason's hand, gathered up the reins, chirruped to his horses, and disappeared from sight around the bend in the road. No sooner, however, had he reached a safe distance from the house than he deliberately brought the team to a standstill, and then, a dark gleam of excitement in his eyes, opened the lunch pail Ethel Mason had given him, drew a tiny bottle from his pocket and quickly poured its contents into the coffee, still steaming hot in the bottom of the tin. Having rearranged everything as before, he drew up a few moments later at the entrance to the mine, with a word of friendly greeting handed Hinckley the pail, and started in earnest on his long trip across the mountain.

Singular enough, however, seemed his actions, for a man bound on an errand that had for its object the completion of a contract for the smelting of the Ethel's ore. Scarcely five minutes after he had left Hinckley he passed through a small, densely wooded plateau on the mountain's side, and here he drew rein, scanning the bushes on either hand with careful scrutiny, listened a moment, and then, tying the horses, walked straight toward what seemed to be a tangled network of overhanging boughs. Readily at his touch, however, they parted to right and left, for an instant disclosing a narrow path with a clearing at the end, and then closed noiselessly upon him.

#### Silence Everywhere.

Another five minutes passed. Silence everywhere; the stern old mountain sleeping its majestic, ancient sleep in the sober calm of the peaceful, sunlit afternoon. Then from the bushes near the mouth of Abe Peters' abandoned claim a figure emerged, at first crouching, then, as the screen of bushes grew less and less, snakelike, hugging the ground itself; worming its cautious way steadily onward, at length to be swallowed up bodily in the overhanging shadow of the entrance to the mine.

Once secure in the gloom of the old shaft, the man, with a little sigh of relief, rose to his full height, drew from his coat a slender tube of steel, and from his pocket a delicate frame shaped like the stock of a gun, deftly fitted the two together, pulled back the spring, carefully inserted the bullet, and stood armed with a weapon, at close range absolutely to be relied upon, precise, noiseless, deadly. Silently the man nodded his head and then, slowly, cautiously, with every nerve in his body on the alert, began his dangerous descent.

Down on the fifth level old Jim Mason, his miner's lamp casting its glimmering light on the high walls of rock, plied his heavy pick, not with the fiery enthusiasm of eager, determined, hot-blooded youth, but with the slower, steadier poise of equally determined, and far more patient, age. Rhythmical, effective, machine-like, he bent to his work. Swing—crash; swing—crash; swing—crash; his vigorous old body sent the steel biting into the rock; never a glance to right or left, never a glance behind, on and on he pressed, well satisfied, with an honest content, every stroke bringing him an infinitesimal fraction nearer his heart's desire.

Never a glance to right or left, never a glance behind, or he might have noticed one shadow darker than the rest creeping steadily forward out of the gloom, stopping momentarily only to advance again, until at last it paused but a few yards away and stood rigid and motionless, blending again with the other shadows among the jagged walls, waiting—waiting—

From the darkness behind him came the faintest vibrant twang, as of a spring released. Swift, sinister, relentless as fate, the bullet sped to its mark. Just for an instant of time the old man still stood, motionless; then, the pick slipping from his nerveless fingers went crashing to the floor, and old Jim Mason of Seneca, shot through the head, pitched forward headlong, and lay stone-dead amid the faintly gleaming ore of the mine he had loved so well.

Again silence, seemingly for minutes, in reality but for seconds, and then the dark shadow crept again forward, picked up the miner's lamp, and stole silently to the old man's side. Only for a moment it waited there, and then crept back until it paused at the opening of the shaft which led again downward to the sixth level. Very faintly a sound came up from the blackness below—the sound of a girl's voice singing. Amid the darkness no eye could see the expression on the shadow's face. For an instant it stood poised at the mouth of the shaft; then, quickly and yet with caution, began its descent.

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Three months later Bill Hinckley was duly and properly hanged by the neck until he was dead. True, the evidence was circumstantial, but when it was shown that the bullets that killed Jim Mason and Rose Ashton, whose bodies were found on the fifth and sixth levels, fitted with exactness the two empty chambers of the revolver with which Hinckley was armed, when he was found by Harrison in a drunken stupor at the mouth of the mine, there was but one conclusion for "twelve good men and true." They reached it in exactly two hours and thirty minutes.

### CHAPTER XI.

### The Public Eye.

"AFTER that?" repeated Doyle. "Well, after that for three years I did newspaper work; then I was appointed Governor Parker's private secretary; and then I had an offer from Henry Eastman, of Eastman and Peabody, and I went with him as confidential clerk, and have been with him since a year ago last month. And that, I guess, is about the whole story."

Gordon leisurely drained his glass, glancing once more with appreciation about the familiar little room. The return to civilization with Ethel Mason as his bride, and to the Federal Club had not been unwelcome.

"Well," said Gordon judicially, "you've made a good record for yourself. There's no question about that at all. You're getting five thousand dollars a year, and from what I hear, I judge you're earning it, too, which doesn't always mean the same thing. And yet I want you to leave your nice, comfortable job, and try your luck with me. And," he added deliberately, "I think you'll come, too.

"I want you to come with me in a position which will bear the same name as the one you now occupy, confidential clerk. The position pays ten thousand a year salary, and if you're inclined to take an occasional flier in the market, there's no reason why you shouldn't double that. But that's your business, of course. Ten thousand, however, like the past, is secure.

"Here's the idea right here. For certain reasons, which will develop later, I want to get myself very much before the public. It's going to help me, and incidentally, if you decide to come in with me it's going to help you. It isn't any cheap notoriety I'm after; what I want is a big public following, especially among the so-called lower classes. I want you to get me so well known, and so favorably known, through the city, through the State, through the country, even, that the great mass of the people, clerks, artisans, working people of all descriptions, will say, 'Here's a man that's all right. Here's a man we're willing to follow!' When that's once accomplished, I've got a number of different things in view. The others I needn't bother you with now, but the first is in connection with a big mining deal, which I want to try as a test of how strong I really am with the public, besides at the same time cleaning up a couple of millions or so on the side. What I want to know is whether you think you're the man for the place. Personally I believe you are. What do you say?"

Doyle leaned forward confidentially across the table, his eyes twinkling as he spoke. "Mr. Gordon," he said, "I'm so damned modest that I hate to tell you what I think, but since you've asked me, I can only say that I entirely agree with you. I think I can make good on the job, but you won't go up in the air if I ask you one question first?"

Gordon smilingly shook his head. "No, I'll promise that," he answered; "fire away."

Doyle pondered a moment. "I'd like to ask you right out plain, without meaning any insult, whether this mining deal and the other schemes are fakes or not. Not because I've got any conscience; I never had much, to start with, and since I've got into things down town a little, I haven't any at all, but I mean just as a matter of business policy. You might put a fake deal through, and come out flying, but I wouldn't want to go into it myself unless it was straight."

Gordon laughed with thorough enjoyment. "You've got the right idea on these things, or, at least, you've got the same ideas that I have, which with most people means the same thing. No, I'm glad to say that these schemes of mine are all straight as a string. On the mining deal, of course there'll be inflation, and the usual amount of legitimate stock market manipulation, and also, too, you can't make an omelette without breaking some eggs, and some of the general public will undoubtedly suffer, as they always do, for being fools enough to speculate. But in a general way, the proposition's perfectly legitimate, and I think without further discussion on that point we'll agree that you're the man I'm looking for. Now there are two other things I want to get straightened out. First, this advertising scheme. Is it feasible? Can it be successfully carried out?"

#### "It Will Cost Money."

Doyle thought a moment only. His active brain had been busied with so many projects, real and imaginary, in his brief span of life, that it was hard very greatly to surprise him. He nodded assent.

"Why, sure," he rejoined succinctly, "it can be done, all right, but, if we do it the way it ought to be done, it's going to cost you money; a whole lot of money."

Gordon looked his approval. "Yes," he answered, "I know it, and of course I shouldn't think of going into it all if I wasn't ready to foot the bills. I'm in condition, however, financially, to meet almost any expense within the bounds of reason."

There was no hesitation about Doyle. "Well," he said, "of course, to begin with, there's no way of reaching the general public like the newspapers. So first of all we want to get control of a paper, and then we can print what we please. We want a good one-cent daily that gets right to the people, and that gradually gets you before the people in as many different ways as possible. Then finally one story or another gets the eye of the men on the other papers and finally you're good copy—for a while, at least, until something comes along to eclipse you—from one end of the country to the other. That's the way we'll work that."

Gordon nodded. "That sounds all right," he said approvingly, "but I suppose it's got to be done with a lot of tact. With some people there can't be such a thing as publicity without criticism."

Doyle leaned quickly forward across the table. "I know exactly what you mean," he exclaimed, "and I know exactly the kind of people you mean, too. You mean the conservative, ultra respectable men you meet here every day at the Federal, for instance; the class that thinks if your name appears in print anywhere outside the society column, it's deucedly bad form, you know, most extraordinary sort of thing, my dear chap, on my word."

He mimicked successfully, and Gordon laughed. "Yes, you've hit it," he answered, "but these same men are powers in the city, and I should hate to lose their regard, as I suppose I undoubtedly should by any such campaign as we propose."

Doyle nodded. "You certainly would," he replied; "but, Mr. Gordon, it's a choice you've got to make. It's simply inevitable. It's the so-called common people you want to have back of you, and it's the common people's battle you want to fight, and the common people's ideas of what's right and proper that you want to study over. That's what you've got to make up your mind to."

Gordon looked thoughtful. "So you really think," he said, "that I can afford to lose standing south of the park, and still hope to gain through the city at large."

"The city at large!" cried Doyle, his voice rising in his excitement. "Why, Mr. Gordon, I don't think you've caught the idea of this yet. With the way we've going to take hold of this thing, the things that you've done, the things that you'll be doing, the things that you'll be going to do, we'll sweep the country from one end to the other. This little crowd south of the park you stand so much in awe of aren't even a pin prick on the map, and that's the solemn truth. For one enemy you'll make among them, through the country, from east to west, from north to south, you'll make a hundred, no, a thousand friends."

Gordon laughed at the younger man's enthusiasm. "That sounds fine," he assented good-humoredly, "but when we come right down to the details, just how are we going to make all these friends?"

Doyle did not give ground for an instant. "Details," he cried; "don't you worry about them. I'll give them to you in a minute, but they aren't the things to worry over. Here's the big thing; the one we've got to hang up on the wall, and look at a hundred times a day. What are we going to do, what are we going to say, to make the average man the country through, believe in us?

"First off, you've got to have six or eight speeches on different topics. A man, to be in the public eye, has got to be a mighty versatile proposition these days. We go crazy over so many different things we've really got to be a nation of cranks, pretty near, and every crank has to be got at on his specialty, if it's a possible thing. You want a good up-to-date talk on financial questions, and work things to get a chance to spring it at Board of Trade dinners, and that sort of thing; you've been an athlete—work up a talk on athletics, and you'll find that'll go great almost anywhere; your baseball crank's a power in the land to-day; he has to be catered to, and written for, and everything else. And then you'll have to mix a little in the political game, too. Not too much, at first, anyway; but still politics is the big thing, after all, and you've got to have a good safe speech ready on the issues of the day; you never can tell—a speech, a sentence from a speech even, may make a man famous overnight. Versatility; broad-minded interest in everything; and always ready to see that the rights of the people are looked out for; pretty good, what?"

#### A Man of Resource.

Gordon gazed at him. "Young man," he said solemnly, "I begin to have a suspicion that by engaging you I'm going to take my life in my hands. They told me you were a hustler, an enthusiast, and a man of resource, and I begin to believe they understated the case, at that."

Doyle, engrossed in his subject, scarcely seemed to heed Gordon's words. "Look," he continued, "these things we've got to have you do. Here's the idea about them. We want to pull things off just the way they make a dramatic climax on the stage. Like this. When Moriarty was going to run for district attorney the second time, he paid a poor boys fine practically out of his own pocket, and let the boy go home to mother. It was just around Christmas time, and that soft and mushy act, which he probably had no business to perform anyway, they claim was worth two or three thousand votes, at the very least. Take another one. You remember Lamson, that tried a good deal the sort of thing you want to do a few years back, and finally failed because he was partly crazy and partly crooked, too. Here's a thing he pulled off, that I heard of from an eye witness. He came driving down to the station at his Summer home one fine morning to take the train for the city. There was an old wagon, belonging to a junk peddler that lived in the town, standing near the station, and harnessed to it the weariest, thinnest, most discouraged looking old white horse you ever saw. Lamson eyed the horse a minute, then he got his groom down off his own trap. 'William,' he said, 'unharness that horse at once.' The groom started to do it, and the peddler was going to interfere, when some one in the crowd—probably tipped off, I suppose—grabbed his arm and stopped him. By the time the horse was out of the shafts there was quite a little crowd collected; then Lamson turns to the peddler. 'My man,' he says, 'that horse is going to be taken up to my farm and turned out to pasture for the rest of his natural life. My groom, in just half an hour, will come back here with a good, strong, bay horse of mine, and you're to harness him up and keep him as a present from me. But if I hear of your not keeping him in the very best of condition, if he isn't fed and watered and cared for in every way just as I've treated him, then, my man, you'll stand a fine chance of going to jail,' and with that he swung on to the train, while the crowd cheered.

"Well, sir, in some mysterious way that got into the papers and was copied from one end of the country to the other. It had just enough of the dramatic about it to catch people right. Lamson being so good and generous and kind—it helped him to float a big issue of wildcat mining stock that netted him a couple of millions, and ruined a dozen men outright when it collapsed. So that's the sort of thing we've got to pull off from time to time; you'll be very reticent about it all, when it's called to your attention; you'll be very much displeased that it's got into the papers; you'll have to beg the reporters to excuse you for being unwilling to discuss the matter at all, and it'll be the devil of a good boost for you and any schemes you may be at work on. And you can't deny it, Mr. Gordon, can you?"

Gordon, without at once replying, gazed quizzically at the younger man. "Doyle," he said at last, "I can't for the life of me make up my mind whether if I follow you I'm going to find I'm on the road to fame, or whether I'm only going to succeed in making a most outrageous fool of myself. But on the whole——" he paused deliberately and flicked the ash from his cigar—" on the whole, I believe in you, my boy, and I'm willing to take the chance."

**To Be Continued To-morrow.**

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*Poorleigh—For goodness sake, why?*

*Richleigh—Why, you can have the fun of proposing to every girl you meet and be sure of being refused.*

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## B. C. Students Play Before Harvard Club

The Shakesperian drama "Hamlet" is presented this evening in Aquinas Hall, Norfolk street, Cambridge, by the students of Boston College under the direction of Professor Joseph H. Willis, instructor of dramatics at the college. Twice before the students of the college have played this drama before crowded houses and so pronounced was the success that the Boston College Club of Cambridge have invited the entire cast to play it over again before the people of Cambridge.

This club was formed on April 30 last and its purpose is to help the president of the college, Rev. Thomas I. Gasson in his great undertaking to build the new college at University Heights, Newton.

The committee of arrangements comprises Dr. Eugene A. McCarthy, chairman, Dr. Francis J. Barnes, Francis J. Carney, Edward J. Brandon, Thomas F. Vahey, Francis R. Mullin, James Lennon, James H. Donnelly, Rev. Michael J. Doody, P. R., Rev. John J. Ryan, P. R., the Rev. James J. O'Brien, Rev. Joseph F. McGlinchy, D. D., the Rev. Albert C. Mullen, the Rev. William J. Murphy.

The cast of characters:

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| King | William E. Conroy, '10 |
| Hamlet | Joseph I. Whalen, '09 |
| Ghost | Joseph E. Kelley, '11 |
| Polonius | John W. Mahoney, '09 |
| Laertes | James A. Coveney, '10 |
| Horatio | Louis A. White, '10 |
| Rosencrantz | John T. McGrory, '11 |
| Guildenstern | William F. McHale, '10 |
| Osric | John E. Lyons, '12 |
| Marcellus | David B. Waters, '11 |
| Bernardo | William A. Bailey, '12 |
| Francisco | James E. Gibbons, '12 |
| First Player | Ambrose Hennessey, '10 |
| Second Player | Edward J. Cummings, '11 |
| First Grave Digger | Peter A. Landrigan, '09 |
| Second Grave Digger | Aloysius R. Finn, '11 |
| Priest | Bernard S. O'Kane |

## The Old Love.

THE old love—the old love—
It hath a master spell,
And in its home—the human heart—
It worketh strong and well;
Ay, well and sure it worketh,
And casteth out amain
Intrusive shapes of evil—
A sullen, spectral train;
The serpent, Pride, is crested,
And Hate hath lips of gall;
But the old love—the old love—
'Tis stronger than them all!

—Elizabeth F. Ellet.

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# VOTE TODAY FOR GREAT RACE AROUND THE WORLD

## CANDIDATES FOR 116 BIG TOUR PRIZES TO NAME OWN ESCORTS

THEY'RE OFF! The race for the magnificent travel prizes offered free by the BOSTON AMERICAN to the school boys and school girls of New England is now fully on. The popular vote method of selection meets with the approval of the entrants and they have gone to work with a whim.

Now for your plans to win! Remember it will take planning, work and industry to carry off one of these prizes. Have you mapped out a campaign? Have you thought of a scheme of organization of your friends, neighbors, school fellows and relatives so that you will get a good start?

The SUREST WAY of securing results is by means of getting paid-in-advance subscriptions to the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. In that way you can pile up votes by the hundreds and the thousands. And the BEST WAY to get these subscriptions is by hustling. HUSTLE yourself, get your friends to hustle in your interest. It means, WORK, WORK, WORK. But just think of the prizes, boys and girls.

### Nominations Remain Open

**The list of nominations has not been closed. It will remain open indefinitely. You are not too late to get started. Now that the full plan of selection has been made plain, numerous new nominations began to pile in upon the Around the World Editor. You can QUALIFY TO-DAY and GET right TO WORK upon your voting coupons.**

Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and that part of Connecticut which is east of the Connecticut River are ligible for these tours. If you are a pupil in good standing in college, business, public, private, Sunday or parochial school, you may enter this contest. That covers a wide range, and permits every school child who is in good standing to join in the race for one of these magnificent tours offered.

### Two Ways to Get Votes.

There are two ways of getting votes:

1—Clip the coupno—good for one vote—that is on Page 2 in every edition of the BOSTON AMERICAN. Have your friends save the coupon and send them to you or send them to the Around-the-World Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, Boston, Mass., but remember they are limited.

2—Get your friends to send paid-in-advance subscriptions to the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. This is the better method of collecting votes, because you can roll up a larger number in a shorter time than by the other method. Every subscription that you or your friends get will be credited to you in votes and you can get the subscription books now by calling on or writing to the Around-the-World Editor.

The votes credited to you for subscriptions will be as follows:

**IN METROPOLITAN BOSTON.**

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| 3 months' subscription 65c., counts | 600 |
| 6 months' subscription $1.25, counts | 1,200 |
| 12 months' subscription $2.50, counts | 2,500 |
| **OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN BOSTON** | |
| 3 months' subscription $1.00, counts | 1,000 |
| 6 months' subscription $2.00, counts | 2,250 |
| 12 months' subscription $4.00, counts | 5,000 |

## HOW TO VOTE!

**A coupon good for ONE VOTE is published to-day on PAGE 2 in this and every edition of the Boston American. There are separate voting coupons for boys and for girls. Clip these, have your friends clip them, and send them to the Around-the-World Editor, Boston American, Boston, Mass. Each coupon will be good only if sent or brought in on or before the date indicated thereon.**

**Paid-in-advance subscriptions to the Boston Sunday American, obtained by candidates, will count for votes as follows:**

**IN METROPOLITAN BOSTON.**

3 months' subscription, **$0.65**, counts **600** votes.
6 months' subscription, **$1.25**, counts **1,200** votes.
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3 months' subscription, **$1.00**, counts **1,000** votes.
6 months' subscription, **$2.00**, counts **2,250** votes.
12 months' subscription, **$4.00**, counts **5,000** votes.

**In towns where the newsdealer's charge is greater than eight cents per Sunday the Sunday American will be sent by mail.**

**The difference in number of votes given for the same period of subscription inside and outside of Greater Boston is to equalize the difference in subscription price, so that the country candidates snall have the same opportunity to win as the city candidates.**

**SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS MAY BE OBTAINED AT ANY TIME BY APPLICATION AT THE BOSTON AMERICAN OFFICE. OR BY WRITING TO THE AROUND-THE-WORLD EDITOR.**

Tell your school mates and teachers about the magnificent tours. Tell them that you will be permitted to select the adult person to go with you, if you win. By winning one of these prizes, you really win two, for all of your expenses and that of the person you select will be paid by the AMERICAN.

### There Will Be Rivalry.

Many schools are represented by scores of boy and girl contestants. Is your school represented? Is your town represented? There will be great rivalry between classes and different schools, between different towns and different States. See that your school, town or State is well represented now, so that you may have the advantage of an early start in the balloting.

If you have some little friend who has not entered the contest, have him or her qualify by sending in fifteen nominations signed by fifteen adults, men or women, to the Around-the-World Editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN. As soon as this is done he or she can start in voting at once. The nomination blank is on this page.

GET IN NOW, for the grat race will be long and interesting. The vacation tours will start shortly after the schools close for the Summer vacation.

School children fourteen years old or over in Massachusetts, Rhode Island.

In towns where the newsdealer's charge is greater than eight cents per Sunday, the SUNDAY AMERICAN will be sent by mail.

The difference in number of votes given for the same period of subscription is to equalize the difference in subscription price, so that the country candidates shall have the same opportunity to win as the city candidates.

### Start to Work To-Day.

Start out to get subscriptions and to save votes to-day. Get one of the subscription books at the BOSTON AMERICAN office and get your friends to help you by subscribing to the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN and thus enable you to roll up votes by the hundreds and thousands.

Anybody may subscribe. The coupons—good for one vote—that are published every day in the AMERICAN are limited. For instance—the coupon appearing to-day will be good only until April 17. In other words these coupons may be sent in to the Around-the-World Editor on or before April 17. Therefore watch the dates on your coupons closely so that you will not lose in the count.

The votes that accumulate from paid-in-advance subscriptions obtained by candidates may be polled at any time the candidate securing them or his friends who are working for him should wish. The standing of the contestants will be made public at regular intervals by publication in the BOSTON AMERICAN.

Every stage of this contest will be explained as clearly and as carefully as possible in order that it may be understood by everybody interested and be fair to every candidate.

### Ask Questions.

If there is any point upon which you are not clear, write a letter to the Around-the-World Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, Boston, Mass., and it will be explained to you. The AMERICAN will be glad to help all the candidates in any possible way. Several already have planned campaigns to secure their election. Let us know your plans. Write to the Around-the-World Editor about it. We are better acquainted now, and you will find a ready and willing answer and sympathy with your plans. The girls and boys who are able to originate the most successful plan of getting in the votes will win these tours. See if your plan is better than that of some other boy or girl.

### Over Hundred Prizes.

The boys are thoroughly aroused to the wonderful pleasures and education of this proposed race Around the World against the records of sixty and one-half days now held by Charles C. Fitzmorris of Chicago. They want to show the schoolboys of New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles that the Yankee boy cannot be beaten. Remember, that two teams of school boys are to go upon that race Around the World from Boston and that they will be accompanied by their parents or teachers.

Four girls will be sent to the capitals of Europe. Twenty-five boys and twenty-five girls will be sent on sight-seeing tours to New York, Washington and Niagara Falls. Each of these winners will pick their escorts or chaperones.

Of course, you want to be one of the boys and girls to participate in these tours. Now get out and bring in the votes which will make you to be one of the successful ones. You all stand upon an equal footing in this contest. The vote will tell the tale. GET THE VOTES STARTED NOW!

**The books and records of this contest will be open at the BOSTON will be kept so that any contestant his or her friends at all times and they will be kept so that any contestant may see any time exactly how he or she stands and where all of the votes polled came from.**

### Qualify; Then Vote.

Send in your vote to-day! Get your subscription book and get busy getting paid-in-advance subscriptions. The books can be secured at the BOSTON AMERICAN office, Around-the-World Department.

Come to the Around-the-World Editor's office and he will tell you just how to get to work. He will tell you just how to organize your friends. Everyone has an equal chance. None is too poor to win. The rich has no better chance than has the son or the daughter of a poor person. All it will take is work, and surely you will not admit that any other boy or girl is a harder worker than you. If you have not been nominated, get your fifteen nominations to-day.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS MAKE ALL POINTS CLEAR

*HUNDREDS of letters were received to-day by the Around-the-World Editor expressing a determination to get out and hustle for votes. Of course, it will take work to win, but just think of the magnificent prizes at stake, boys and girls. Write about any point when in doubt. Read the following letters, they may clear up the very doubt you have:*

Around-the-World Editor.
I am very interested in the trip Around the World. I would like to go if I could, because I have never been farther than Provincetown, Mass. I have won many prizes and I think I will win this, at least I am going to try. FRED CONNOR.
No. 308 Ferry street, Malden.

**No reason at all why you should not also win one of these prizes, if you try hard enough.**

Around-the-World Editor:
Enclosed please find fifteen nomination blanks. Even if I don't win I hope some from East Boston keeps up its reputation of being in the lead.
MAURICE RIMES.
No. 213 Lexington street, East Boston.

**You can get into the lead yourself. You have the proper spirit.**

Around-the-World Editor:
I would like to enter the contest for Europe, and enclosed you will find an application blank and fifteen nomination blanks which enters me. What else will I have to do? MAY WORTHINGTON.
No. 2 Endicott street, Cliftondale.

**You are in. Now for the votes.**

Around-the-World Editor:
Enclosed find fifteen nomination blanks, which will qualify me in this great race. I ranked as one of the ten best in the Lincoln contest. I am in this contest to win, and if work and energy will merit anything I shall certainly come out first.
THOS. F. THORNTON.
No. 72 Child street, Jamaica Plain.

**If you will work as intelligently as you write you will be a dangerous competitor.**

Around-the-World Editor:
Enclosed you will find my nomination blanks. I will work hard to win.
Boston. ALBERT J. SCHULZE.

**One must work hard for everything that is worth having. Start right in.**

Around-the-World Editor:
Enclosed please find my fifteen nomination blanks all signed by different adults. All my friends are encouraging me, although I don't need much encouragement as I only know too well the value of so great and expensive an expedition. I hope with all my heart that I may be chosen as one of those to go. ANDREW R. DUFFY.

**It is an opportunity such as few have in this world. Get after your friends to help you.**

Around-the-World Editor:
Enclosed please find my fifteen nomination blanks which I hope will enter me in your great race around the world. As I have quite a few faithful supporters I know that I have a fine chance to win. I know that if I am one of the lucky four I can beat the record of the Fitzmorris boy of Chicago. A. EISNER.
No. 721 Main street, Cambridge.

**You have the proper spirit. Get your faithful supporters to help you. Organize them, we will tell you how.**

Around-the-World Editor:
I am very anxious to see something of the world and if it is my good fortune to win I am sure I can write a very good story about what I see.
H. LESLIE BOWKER.
No. 2 Fuller street, Malden.

**There is no doubt about your ability to write a very interesting story. Now get busy to win.**

Around-the-World Editor:
Please tell me whether or not a nominee should send you his photograph.
WILLIAM HEPTIG, JR.
No. 87 Wyman street, Jamaica Plain.

**By all means. And if you have none come in and have one made.**

Around-the-World Editor:
I hope to be one of the lucky ones. I am a poor boy and never had a chance to see the world. Perhaps this might be my great opportunity.
GEORGE SHUMAN,
No. 503 Franklin street, Cambridge.

**Being poor is no handicap. All it takes is work. You can win.**

Around-the-World Editor:
Enclosed find the remaining seven nomination blanks, filled out by adults. I am pretty sure that I will be a winner. I have a great number of friends who will help me. GLADYS M. WATERS.
No. 11 Sanborn avenue, Somerville.

**Friends are what you need.**

Around-the-World Editor:
Enclosed please find application blank and fifteen nomination blanks, all filled out by my friends. I am rather late in sending them, but "better late than never." This is my first time in a test of this sort, and I would like to have a beginner's luck. I think I will.
FRANK CHRISTIE.
No. 3,313 Washington street, Jamaica Plain.

**You are not too late. Get to work and make good start.**

Around-the-World Editor:
I have dreamed of a free trip abroad for young girls and boys. It makes one's heart beat fast at the very thought of the opportunity. I am going to try hard to be one of the winners. FRIEDA BERNSTEIN.
No. 18 Dolphin avenue, Beachmont.

**You can realize your dream. if you work hard enough.**

Around the World Editor:
Enclosed you will find application blank. I am sixteen years of age and am very much interested in these AMERICAN tours. I hope to be one of the fortunate girls.
JENNIE E. MERRILL.
No. 15 Taylor street, Watertown.

**Back your desire with some hard work and you can win one of these prizes.**

Around-the World Editor.
I am a boy of fourteen years of age and attend the Lincoln School. I will be disappointed if I don't win.
FREDERICK H. CARTER.
No. 733 Broadway, South Boston.

**You must make up your mind to win. Remember there are four boys to go around the world.**

Around-the-World Editor:
Things look pretty bright, as I have already asked all my friends to help me, and they have promised.
SYLVIA E. BERNSTEIN.
No. 103 Waumbeck street, Roxbury.

**Good for you. That's the way.**

Around-the-World Editor:
I enclose fifteen nomination blanks to qualify me for the race around the world. I wish to know when the race will start and when it will close.
L. FRANK PEAK.
No. 21 Hillside avenue, Medford.

**The tours will be held during the vacation season.**

Around-the-World Editor:
Please find enclosed fifteen nomination blanks. I think it is a very nice plan and am enthusiastic. My mother would be very glad if I should win. I hope to be one of the winners. Watch me.
MARY A. CANNAWAY.
No. 19 Central street, S. Braintree.

**All you have to do now is get votes.**

Around-the-World Editor:
I sent my nomination blanks in. Am I going to race round the world?
KRIKOR DOBALIAR.
No. 195 Walnut street, Chelsea.

**Your name is on the list. Whether you win depends upon how hard you work.**

Around-the-World Editor:
Enclosed you will find fourteen nomination blanks. I sent one in before.
MARGARET ROSS SHAY.
No. 54 Lewis avenue, Arlington.

**You have qualified as a nominee. Start voting.**

Around-the-Wold Editor.
I desire to enroll for the tour offers. I have been longing to go to Europe. My application blank you will find in here with fifteen nomination blanks.
LILLIAN MARTIS.
No. 68 Willowood street, Dorchester.

**Excellent opportunity to satisfy your longing. Get votes and have friends help you.**

Around-the-World Editor:
Enclosed find fifteen nomination blanks, also my application. I intend to work hard to be one of the winners.
SAMUEL HOOTSTEIN.
No. 17 Allen street, Boston.

**Work and votes will win.**

I received your letters and postal card and I thank you for taking so much interest in me. Please let me know if I shall go over to have my picture taken again, for I don't want to be left out of this race, I want to be in time to win.
FELIX TISSOT.
No. 10 Albany street, Lynn.

**Your picture will be printed soon. You are in time. Get busy with votes.**

Around-the-World Editor:
I hope I'm not too late in sending my application and nomination blanks, I'm not very strong and I have always wished to take a trip. I hope to be one of your lucky girls, so enclose everything at once.
MARION F. MURPHY.
No. 284 Maverick street, East Boston.

**Physical strength will cut no figure. You will have every comfort and luxury while traveling. Industry and popularity will win.**

Around-the-World Editor:
I have sent in my nomination blanks and have had my picture taken, but I want to know what is the next thing to do. Please write and tell me all about it, as I want to go with you. I am working just as hard as I know how. I told the boys in my street to try and get in the race, "the more the merrier." SAMUEL COHEN.
No. 25 Morris street, Lynn.

**You have the proper spirit. Now get busy.**

Around-the-World Editor:
Enclosed find nominations and application blank. The nominations are nearly all signed by my school teachers. "Where there's a will there's a way." The way is to Europe, the will is to succeed to go. I have always wanted to travel, and since studying ancient history, my desire has increased. I am 15 years old and a freshman in the Everett High School. One of my classmates (Olgo Senberg) is trying and it would be to the delight of her and myself if we could travel together.
BESSIE POLSKY.
No. 85 Bow street, Everett.

**That is the spirit. Let us know about your plan of campaign for votes.**

Around-the-World Editor:
I am studying elocution and I think if I take this trip it will improve my work decidedly. Don't you? I hope to be one of the girls to win.
MILDRED F. PINKHAM.
No. 4 Ellis street, Roxbury.

**Such a trip will be helpful to you in many ways.**

Around-the-World Editor:
Enclosed find fifteen nomination blanks. I had an easy time getting them. Everybody seemed willing to sign one. The AMERICAN is the very best paper in the United States. OSCAR KELLER.
No. 15½ Austin street, Cambridge.

**If you have not already done so, come in and have your photograph taken.**

Around-the World Editor:
Will you please send me a map, telling what part of Europe you are going to take for the trip. I am receiving many promises from friends of help.
NATHAN KERNER.
No. 63 Newcomb place, Quincy.

**The girls only visit Europe. The boys will pass through it, going over France, Germany and Russia as they race around the world.**

Around-the-World Editor:
Inclosed you will find fifteen nomination coupons and one application blank. The first nomination I had signed was signed by J. J. Jeffries. I hope it will bring me good luck. I would be the happiest boy leaving Boston on the American's World Tour.
ALBERT DUPLAIN.
No. 29 Custer street, Jamaica Plain.

**Luck will play little part. Get after the votes.**

Around-the-World Editor:
Having studied European countries and the ways of the people, I would like to be one of the winners of this contest. I am taking French as a study. I should like to see the French people and hear them speak their language, as it may enable me to accomplish more. RUBY GOODWIN.
No. 33 Fulda street, Roxbury.

**You will certainly have a grand chance if you are selected.**

## *Things to Remember in the Around-the-World Contest*

**REMEMBER that every boy or girl fourteen years old or over and a regular attendant at school in New England has an equal chance.**

**REMEMBER that there are two ways of getting votes—by clipping the coupons on Page 2 of this and every edition of the Boston American and by sending in paid-in-advance subscriptions.**

**REMEMBER that you can get the subscription books, after you have qualified, from the Around-the-World Editor.**

**REMEMBER that the way to win is to fight for the prizes.**

**REMEMBER that there are four trips around the world, four trips to Europe, and fifty trips in your own country.**

**REMEMBER, you can select your own escorts.**

**REMEMBER that other prizes are in sight.**

**REMEMBER that the books of record in this contest will be open all the time to everybody.**

**REMEMBER that the time to start is NOW. QUALIFY as a nominee and START voting.**

**REMEMBER that the vote coupons, one for boys and one for girls, will appear in the Daily and Sunday American.**

**REMEMBER that the daily coupon will be worth ONE vote. The Sunday coupon will be good for TEN votes.**

**REMEMBER that the BEST way to pile up your votes is by means of securing paid-in-advance subscriptions.**

## NOMINATION BLANK

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(BOY OR GIRL)

Address ____________________

City or town ____________________

School ____________________

for your race around the world and trips to Europe

Signed ____________________

Address ____________________

**Fifteen of these nomination blanks, each signed by a different adult, a man or woman, QUALIFY you.**

**Mail to the Around-the-World Editor, Boston American, Boston, Mass.**

## APPLICATION BLANK

NAME ____________________

City or Town ____________________

And Address ____________________

State Your Age ____________________

What School Do You Attend? ____________________

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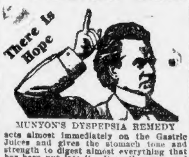

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# SEVERAL IMPORTANT DEALS RECORDED IN THE REALTY MARKET

Though considerably larger than the record for the same week of last year the entries of record for the past week in the real estate market did not show the great gain of the last four or five weeks.

The files of the Real Estate Exchange show the following entries of record at the Suffolk Registry of Deeds for the week ending April 10 and the corresponding weeks of 1908 and 1907:

| | 1909. | 1908. | 1907. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of transfers | 411 | 379 | 349 |
| Number of Mortgages | 168 | 147 | 129 |
| Amount of mortgages | $677,029 | $595,681 | $769,221 |

One of the largest mortgages placed during the past week was that for $150,000 given Saturday by Maria C. Blake et al. to the Provident Institution for Savings, secured by the new Blake building at the corner of Washington street and Temple place.

The following table gives in detail each day's transactions of all kinds, as compiled by the Real Estate Exchange:

| | Sales. | Mortgages. | Amount of Mortgages. |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 5 | 81 | 29 | $93,842 |
| April 6 | 70 | 30 | 63,396 |
| April 7 | 41 | 13 | 51,325 |
| April 8 | 81 | 32 | 92,200 |
| April 9 | 77 | 41 | 163,651 |
| April 10 | 61 | 23 | 222,625 |
| Total | 411 | 168 | $677,029 |

John T. Gardiner has sold to Francis W. Sever for investment, 116,538 square feet of land at the corner of Audubon road and Brookline avenue, near the Brookline line. This parcel is taxed for $116,500. The sale is one of the largest in that neighborhood for many months.

### South End Sale.

In the South End Sarah F. Cutter has sold to Thomas W. Kelty the estate at the corner of Nos. 1677-79 Washington street, and Nos. 5-7 Worcester street, adjoining Deacon hall. The property, which las assessed for a total of $29,200, consists of two four-story brick buildings and 2,589 square feet of land. The land is taxed on a valuation of $12,500.

In the North End the four-story brick building and 995 square feet of land at Nos. 163-165 Salem street, between North Bennet and Prince streets, assessed for a total of $11,400, have been sold by Anna Capone to Matilda De Leo. The land is taxed on a valuation of $5,000.

Thomas F. Finn has sold to Patrick J. Collins the frame house and 4,434 square feet of land at No. 26 Lindsey street, near Greenbrier street, Dorchester. The property is assessed for a total of $3,900, of which $900 is on the land.

In the same suburb the frame house and 4,700 square feet of land, at No. 39 Eldon street, corner of Rosseter street, have been sold by Edward F. Blake to Katherine A. Lombard. The land is taxed on a valuation of $1,600.

### Buy In Dorchester.

Another Dorchester property that has changed hands is that at No. 46 Fowler street, comprising a frame house and 2,230 square feet of land, all assessed for $4,700, of which $700 is on the land.

Jesse J. Colby has sold to Guy L. Harden the lot of 7,118 square feet of land at the corner of Kenwood and Seaborn streets, Dorchester, assessed for $2,500, 25 cents a foot.

Arthur H. Douse has purchased from Thomas F. Reddy 2,974 square feet of land at the corner of Adams and Fox streets, Dorchester, assessed for $900, 30 cents a foot.

In the same suburb 3,062 square feet of land on Dakota street, near Geneva avenue, assessed for $1,000, have been sold by Shelton Barry to Isaiah E. Wagner.

Daniel T. Hurley has sold to George W. Brown a frame house and about 6,000 square feet of land on Coffey street, between Neponset avenue and Newhall street, Dorchester. The land is assessed for four cents a foot.

### To-day's Transfers.

The following transfers were taken from the files of the Boston Real Estate Exchange:

References: Q., quitclaim; W., warranty; D., deed; M., mortgages; R., releases.

BOSTON—CITY PROPER.

Jacob Isaacs et al to Amelia Bornstein, Prince street, $1, Q.

Lillian J. Ghirardelli to Joseph Ghirardelli et ux., Stillman place, $1, Q.

John T. Gardiner to Francis W. Sever, Audubon road and Brookline avenue, $1, Q.

Anna Capone to Matilda De Leo, Salem street, $1, Q.

Sarah F. Cutter to Thomas W. Kelty, Washington and Worcester streets, $1, Q.

Riverbank Improvement Company to Richard W. Hale, $1, Q.

Riverbank Improvement Company to William A. Hayes, $1, Q.

SOUTH BOSTON.

Mary McGrath to John Beary, Gold street (two pieces), $1, Q.

EAST BOSTON.

Lily G. Hulett to Abraham Finkleslein, West Eagle street, $1, W.

William Regan to Abraham Finklestein, Falcon street, $1, W.

Edward Maginn to Abraham Finklestein, Falcon street, $1, W.

ROXBURY.

Julia Lynch to Alfred R. Beck, Linwood street, $1, Q.

Israel Strk et al to Samuel Richards, Homestead street, $1, Q.

DORCHESTER.

Edward F. Blake to Katherine A. Lombard, Rosseter and Eldon streets, $1, W.

Thomas F. Reddy to Arthur H. Douse, Adams and Fox streets, $1, Q.

Mary Chincham to Mary E. Desmond, Fowler street, $1, Q.

Thomas F. Finn to Patrick J. Collins, Lindsey street, $1, W.

Jesse J. Colby to Guy L. Harden, Kenwood and Seaborn streets, $1, Q.

Shelton Barry to Isaiah E. Wagner, Dakota street, $1, Q.

Wellington Holbrook et al., trustees, to Mamie C. Morrison, Wellington Hill street, $1, Q.

Louis Silverman et al to Isidore Cohen et al, Columbia road, $1, Q.

David Gilman to Rosa Ginsberg, Columbia road, $1, Q.

Daniel T. Hurley to George W. Brown, Coffey street, $1, W.

WEST ROXBURY.

Antoine Leuthy (attgee.) to John A. Havey, Havey street, $615, D.

Philip S. Sears to Julia E. Hatch, Hill Crest and Lorette streets, $1, Q.

CHELSEA.

Helene C. Esenberg to Christina A. Arend et al, Webster avenue, $1, Q.

William Williams to Eugene Finocchiaro, Marlboro street, $1, Q.

WINTHROP.

Elizabeth D. Seymour to Edith M. Kelley, Pleo avenue, $1, W.

Harry C. Rideout to Mary E. Sill, Bates avenue, $1, W.

## OBITUARY

*Deaths of a Day*

MRS. HELEN P. BLAKE, wife of Almory Lowell Blake, at the family home on Beacon street. Granddaughter of the late Mayor Prince, and had only recently returned from her wedding tour through Europe. Mrs. Blake was educated abroad, but was well known in Boston, and prominent in society circles.

JUDGE F. M. BIXBY, aged 47, at Brockton. Justice in the Brockton Police Court and one of the most prominent attorneys in Plymouth County. Was senior counsel in the Toppan murder trial, and had served as city solicitor and assistant district attorney. Died very suddenly of dropsy of the lungs.

CHARLES A. ELLIS, aged 86, at Lynchburg, Va. President of the C. A. Ellis Company, manufacturers of shoes at Haverhill, and one of the most prominent business men of that city.

HENRY H. HOLLISTER, at Islip, N. Y. Senior member of the banking firm of Hollister and Babcock, and for forty years a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

WILLIAM HAYWARD, aged sixty-five, at Sussex, N. J. For years was classed as one of the most skilful jockeys in the country. Had retired from the turf and was engaged in stock raising.

### Deaths.

MOHAN—In Malden, April 10, Annie V., sister of Rev. Joseph F. Mohan of Everett. Funeral from her late residence, 54 Watts st., Malden, Tuesday morning, April 13, at 8 o'clock sharp. Solemn high mass of requiem at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Malden, at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

NORRIS—In South Boston, April 10, Herbert L. Norris, 45 yrs. 8 mos. Services at his residence, 104 L st., Tuesday, April 13, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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## ANTI-BRITISH SPIRIT PASSING, SAYS MEAD

President Edwin D. Mead of the Free Religious Association declares that the anti-British feeling in this country is dying out. In the course of an address on "The Brotherhood of Nations" before the Twentieth Century Club Mr. Mead further said:

"The United States has paid a great penalty for the exaggerated way in which Independence Day is celebrated, the result of bringing up the young people to have a mischievous antagonism of all things American as against all things English. Out of thirty-eight textbooks on history used in the British schools all but two or three are written in sympathy with America in the Revolution. Practically all of the American textbooks on history show hostility toward England. The English government is practically more democratic than that of the United States."

## FOREST FIRE RAGING 2 DAYS, BIG LOSS

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REV. ALEXANDER IRVINE OF New York will give a lecture on "The Labor Press" at Faneuil Hall.
**Wed. Eve., April 14, at 8 p. m.**
Good music. Admission free.

### For Adoption.

WANTED—A baby boy under 1 month; will give good home. E 306, Boston American.

### Travel and Transportation.

FOR PASSAGE TICKETS to and from the old country and drafts for £1 and upwards call on MARTIN J. ROCHE, steamship agent, 23 City sq., Charlestown. Office open evenings till 9 o'clock.

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$60 SINGER, good as new, for $5, at 36 Warren st., Roxbury, next to Hunt's lunch room.

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I MADE $50,000 in five years in the mail-order business; began with $5; any one can start a mail-order business at home; send for free booklet; tells how. HEACOCK, 726 Lockport, N. Y.

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### Male—Miscellaneous.

AUTOMOBILE road lessons, day or evening, on 4-cylinder gasolene cars. Apply at garage, 20 River st., off Beacon st., near Charles st.

FIREMEN wanted to get their watches repaired at J. S. ROUND & CO.'S, 734 Washington st.; mainsprings 25c.

WANTED—Able-bodied men between ages 19 and 35 for U. S. Marine Corps; must be native born or have first papers; excellent opportunity to see the world; good pay; clothing, rations, quarters, medical attendance free. Apply at 98 Court st., Boston, Mass.

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### Male—Miscellaneous.

## UNION HAT CO
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GET a look at our good values; our low prices compare with the lowest; we can and do make a saving for one and all; this list for Tuesday shows values that are out of the ordinary; it pays to shop at our store.

WHY PAY high prices? Finest $1.50 men's stylish cape dress gloves only 95c Tuesday at our store.

BEAR IT IN MIND, all the new designs in men's 50c Spring neckwear only 23c each.

$10 MEN'S stylish Spring overcoats, buy them at our store at only $5.95 Tuesday.

MEN'S wide brim cowboy soft hats, $1 values 49c; wide leather band $1.50 cowboy soft hats, 95c.

SAVE MONEY—Men's 25c fancy Spring and Summer hose, 13c; good quality men's Summer balbriggan underwear, sale price 23c.

REGULATION U. S. Army soft hats, best $1.50 quality, only 95c; regular $1 army leggins 59c Tuesday.

MEN'S stylish Spring suits, good fitting, steadfast colors and good wearing, $7.50 quality, $4.45; regular $9.50 quality $5.90; best $12 suits $8.95 Tuesday.

$1 MEN'S Spring and Summer union suits, our bargain price only 59c Tuesday. U. H. CO.

$2 STRAW MATTING dress suit cases, all leather bound, big bargain, price $1.35.

OUR LOW PRICES are never beaten; new style $1 automobile racing caps only 49c; best made $1.50 leather auto caps, 95c.

MEN—Get a raincoat at our store; wonderful bargains Tuesday at $4.35, $5.40 and $7.90, worth double the price.

AUTOMOBILE leather gauntlet gloves; see our values; $1 qualities, 49c; best made $1.50 gloves, 95c.

LET US WHISPER to you, we have all the new style men's straw hats in now; special lot of fine sample straws at half price.

MEN'S KHAKI PANTS, biggest line in Boston; see our leaders at 49c, 95c and $1.35 a pair Tuesday.

OURS, the biggest hat store in Boston, offers you all the latest style $2 soft hats at $1.40.

MEN'S hunting and fishing clothing for dry or wet weather, from head to foot; don't fail to visit this department if you want bargains in that line.

$1 BUCKSKIN DRIVING GLOVES only 49c; extra heavy $1 genuine matamora hogskin gloves 49c. U. H. CO.

THE BIGGEST LINE of big men's negligee shirts in Boston; sizes up to 20 neck, 49c and upwards Tuesday.

TUESDAY ONLY—Heavy white canvas gloves 60c a dozen pairs; best President braces 39c; C. M. C. and Boston garters 12c.

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50c MEN'S fast black underwear 39c; regular $1 fast black satine shirts 49c; new style 50c leather belts 24c.

MEN'S AND BOYS' rainy weather outfits from head to foot; our prices always the lowest; men's $3 rubber boots $1.98; boys' $4 rubber coats $2.48, and lots of other rainy weather bargains.

RUBBER BLANKETS, rubber aprons, oilskin aprons, rubber gloves and mittens, rubber leggins, all kinds at bargain prices Tuesday.

WORKINGMEN buy our never-rip overalls and jumper coats; none better made; every one warranted; all sizes 49c.

COOKS' AND CHEFS' 25c white caps 17c; regular $1 white coats 49c; best $1 white duck pants 69c; best white aprons, all styles, 23c; chefs and cooks get outfitted at our store at bargain prices.

DON'T BUY a hat or cap until you look in our big hat window; our wonderful good values at bargain prices are surprising.

$6 MEN'S rubber automobile shirts, quick sale price for Tuesday only $3.98. U. H. CO.

MEN'S fine black alpaca office coats, $2.50 qualities, on sale at $1.48 Tuesday.

BIGGEST and best men's pant bargains in Boston; $2 pants $1.29; best $3 pants $1.95; finest $4 pants $2.48; sizes to fit all men.

SARGENT'S, Hanson's and Osborn's long gauntlet gloves, biggest line in Boston, at bargain prices.

$1.50 MEN'S and ladies' white kid dress gloves; remember the price, 49c, Tuesday.

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BAKER, 2 years' experience on bread, sober, neat, good worker, or would learn cake, pastry; go anywhere; $9 week. E 75, Boston American.

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COLORED CHEF wants position in hotel or at beach; all-around work, thoroughly experienced; references furnished if necessary. N. H. S., 476 Shawmut ave.

COMPETENT man would like a position on a gentleman's place, or around a garage, experienced on automobiles, and holds a diploma, good references. J. R. W., 369 Northampton st.

CARPENTER, wants work by day or job, can draw plans and manage men. CARPENTER, 32 Faulkner st., Dor., suite 3.

CHAUFFEUR—Young, colored man would like position with private family, sober and careful driver. 69 Dundee st., suite 2.

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COLORED MAN would like position as general houseworker, boarding house, private, or porter, etc. Address R. JENNINGS, 21 Kendall st., Roxbury.

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WANTED—By a teamster, a job; well acquainted with Boston; sober, willing, anxious for work; one to four-horse team. J. MULLIN, 72 Norfolk avenue, Roxbury.

WANTED—Position by a young Greek, as cotton ring spinning or card roving man, carding preference. E. JOHNSON, Box P. O. 702, Spencer, Mass.

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LARGE ASSORTMENT of slightly used spring and summer dresses, stage, ball, party gowns and opera coats to sell or let, $3 up; also skirts, waists and silk coats. MME. DEGROOT, 195 Pleasant st.

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A YOUNG COLORED GIRL would like work by day or week in town. Call or write E. STITH, 129 W. Brookline st., suite 2.

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AMERICAN would like position, housekeeper, widower's home; good reference; interview. A. G., 45 Pinckney st., city.

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# GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE

To Preserve a Government by the Consent of the Governed, the Boston American Advocates:

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## Let Us Not Forget Too Soon

An Incident That Recalls the Slocum Disaster—and the Lesson

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The graves of the unidentified dead of the Slocum disaster were decorated yesterday—Easter Sunday. It is gratifying to observe that somebody besides old Captain Van Schaick, who is now in Sing Sing, remembers the Slocum disaster.

The men whose greed made it possible seem to have succeeded in forgetting it almost as completely as has the general public. The worthless office-holders who permitted a boat, equipped with rotten fire-hose and life-preservers as buoyant as so much lead, to carry fifteen hundred people on an excursion also have effaced it from their memories.

We call attention to the Slocum horror at this time because it is now that more excursion boats are being fitted out for the coming Summer season.

You will see men along the water front painting them and putting hose and life-preservers on board.

Soon Sunday schools and societies of various kinds will be solicited to charter them.

And at such a time it is important for everybody to remember that the General Slocum, loaded to the rail with passengers, most of them women and children, caught fire in mid-river some six years ago, and that before she could be beached more than a thousand human beings were dead or dying.

Investigation developed that avarice, abetted by crooked inspection, was wholly responsible for the disaster. There was talk, and fury, and righteous indignation in high places. The net result was that the captain, a man so old he ought never to have been intrusted with human lives, was sent to the penitentiary.

Not an inspector was punished, not a really responsible man was even arrested.

The butchery of human beings is never justifiable. It is most hideous when it is done for gain. The kind of economy that sends a rotten boat out on the river, provides flimsy and inflammable cars on a railroad, or crowds tenants into wooden buildings, is criminal economy.

It can, of course, be punished, after a few hundred murders have been committed. Sometimes it is.

But it is always far better to **PREVENT IT** before any lives have been lost.

It will not mitigate the horror of the Slocum disaster to make all excursion boats safe in the future; but its lesson must not be forgotten, nevertheless.

Somebody ought to remember the Slocum disaster save those that mourn its dead. Everybody ought to remember it, in fact. And it must be thoroughly impressed on the minds of steamboat owners and Government officials, big and little, that another such crime as intrusting lives to a floating fire-trap will be punished without waiting for anyone to be killed on board of it.

## Delighting and Being Delighted

Quite Charming All Around, the Offer of an Ambassadorial Post to Dr. Eliot and Ex-Vice President Fairbanks

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Our Ambassadorial idea is a good deal as if our family sent one of its nicest members to reside with another family—expecting the same compliment in return—in the interest of looking pleasant, saying flattering things and acting as if much impressed by one another's birthdays, wedding anniversaries, funerals, etc. And if there is any trouble the official guest need only look wise and portentous while the heads of the houses transact the business over the wire.

And that, of course, suggests that we of America can combine this idea of being nice to other countries with appreciation of such of our distinguished men as would enjoy a residence abroad as Ambassador at one of the great capitals.

Moreover, it gives the President a chance to show some fine discrimination and courtesy in making the appointment, as, for instance, Taft of Yale honoring the ex-president of Harvard.

Quite charming all around, was the offer to appoint Dr. Eliot to the Court of St. James. It was agreeable to the country, magnanimous of Yale, complimentary to Harvard, pleasing to New England and delightful to Britain. And it made learned people feel better.

But alas! that Dr. Eliot did not immediately consent to make everybody feel good by accepting the post of delighting and being delighted.

And, by the way, here is a suggestion we think should appeal to Congress: Change the title of our Ambassadors from "Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary" to Envoy Table d'Hote and Minister Post-Prandial. We think that sounds quite as well, and it is certainly more descriptive of the Ambassadorial function under modern conditions.

## Never Again!

By T. E. Powers

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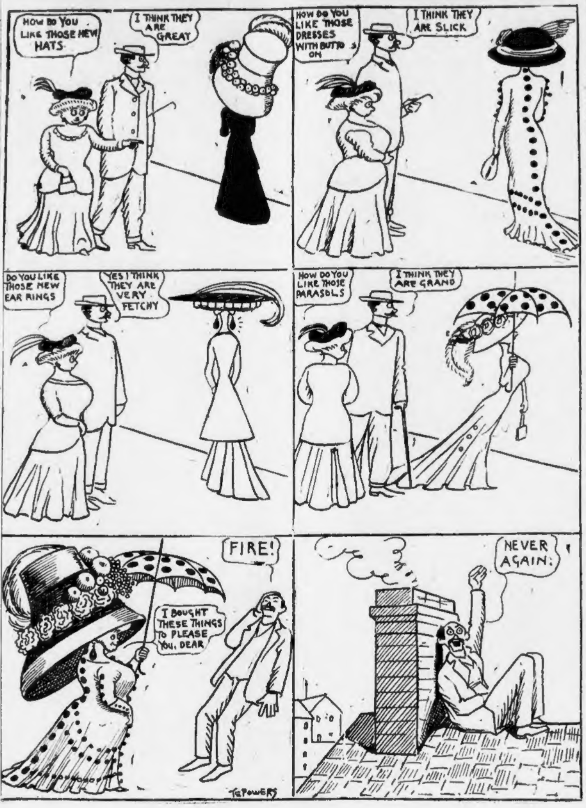
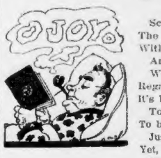

HOW DO YOU LIKE THOSE NEW HATS
I THINK THEY ARE GREAT
HOW DO YOU LIKE THOSE DRESSES WITH BUTTONS ON
I THINK THEY ARE SLICK
DO YOU LIKE THOSE NEW EAR RINGS
YES I THINK THEY ARE VERY FETCHY
HOW DO YOU LIKE THOSE PARASOLS
I THINK THEY ARE GRAND
I BOUGHT THESE THINGS TO PLEASE YOU, DEAR
FIRE!
NEVER AGAIN!
TEPOWERS

## Two Sonnets

By Kennett Harris

SURE
NOW BE A GOOD BOY WHILE I'M AWAY

SHE is the partner of my griefs and joys,
Indeed, and in good sooth; she lightens care
And heightens pleasure falling to her share.
Hers is a sweetness, too, that never cloys;
Fine the domestic arts that she employs
To solace me. The dishes she'll prepare
Are simply great. Few taste such dainty fare.
I count myself one of your lucky boys;
And yet, although we never disagree,
And yet, for all I'm delicately fed,
Much as I love her I am filled with glee
Because she's gone. Her coming home I dread
For from that moment I shall not be free
To read a book and smoke my pipe in bed.



OH, bliss and joy to let the smoke wreaths wind
And curl and spread and drift the chamber through,
Scenting the curtains, while the ashes strew
The sheets and coverlets—with none to mind,
With none to talk and talk a fellow blind
And dumb—well knowing what is said is true!
Well, just to lie and smoke till all is blue,
Regardless of the hour—or womankind!
It's bully, isn't it, to shake off style,
To live the simple and the slipshod life,
To breathe an atmosphere that's simply vile—
Just kill one's self without a bit of strife?
Yet, such is habit! In a little while
I'll probably be glad to see my wife.

## Little Bobbie's Pa

By William F. Kirk

WHEN my Pa calm hoam last nite he was very happy. At last, at last, sed Pa. True Geenyus has been recog-nised. At last I am to beecum a rich man.

How is that? sed Ma, tell us about it.

It is this way, Pa sed. It seems that a frend of mine, sum time ago, called on me & asked me for a munny favor. Beeing a poor man, sed Pa, I cuddent go very far, but I done the best I cud for him, & now he is in a posishun to reeturn the favor.

This deer friend of mine, sed Pa, has signed for one thousand dollars a week in vaudvill, & he wants me to write a sketch for him. It is now up to me, Pa sed, to go out & get the gold. Watch my smoak, sed Pa.

Wen are you going to beegin on the sketch? sed Ma. Also, sed Ma, in view of the fack that yure frend is a actor, how much munny did you draw down in advance?

None watever, sed Pa. This man, as I tould you, is a frend of mine, & his word is as good as his note. Is it any better? asked Ma. It is at least as good, Pa sed. But that is neether here or thare. About the sketch, for which I am to receive a large sum of munny. It is to be sumthing like this: This frend of mine is to play the husband, & his lady frend, wich is vary fat, is to be the wife. Thare is going to be a other lady, vary slim, wich will be like one of them vampires Mister Kipling rote about. The rest is up to me, sed Pa.

I thought I wud start the sketch, Pa sed, with the husband cumming hoam from a beefstak dinner, packed to the guards with ale. His wife will be standing at the top of the stairs, & the husband will try to git past, wich, of course, will be out of the questun. That is a good humorous situation, isent it? sed Pa.

It doesnt appeel to me, sed Ma. You must remember that I am very chubby myself.

Never-theless, sed Pa, it strikes me as a good beginning. Then the enraged wife, Pa sed, will say to her husband Oh, cruel fate, to think that I have a sot for a affinity.

I doant like that Sot stuff, sed Ma. Why doant you try to rite anything reefined? Why doant you rite a sketch about a farm & sum cows? Git away dear, from the ruff stuff, sed Ma.

Who is riteing this sketch? sed Pa.

You are, deer, sed Ma. But I was only trying to help.

Well, sed Pa, I thought that after the wife had abused the husband for a little wile she mite lose her balance & fall down the stairs, knocking her husband ahed of her. That is neerly always sure to get a laff, sed Pa, wen they fall down the stares. Then I cud have the husband die in the hall, Pa sed, with a broken hart & a broaken neck.

You are a bird, sed Ma. You are too good to lose. Sum of them grate producers will git hoald of you yet, sed Ma.

& by the way, sed Ma, I am glad you are going to pick up all this easy munny, because my New Easter hat came today & it is sixty dollers.

Sixty dollers? sed Pa. Good herings, Pa sed, how do you think I am going to pay it?

Out of yure royalties, Ma sed.

Then Pa felt awful blue & went to bed.

## Rhymo the Monk Trims a Hat

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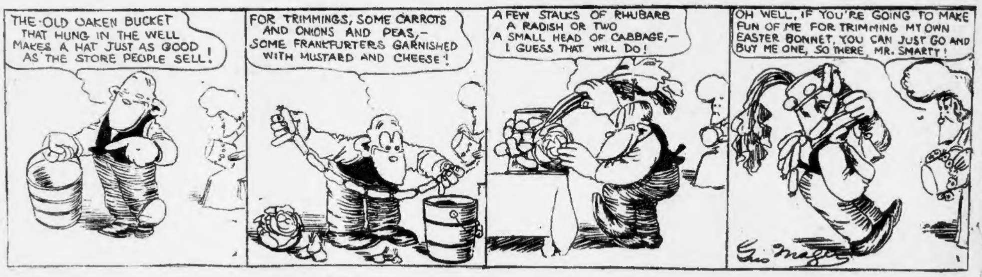
THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET THAT HUNG IN THE WELL MAKES A HAT JUST AS GOOD AS THE STORE PEOPLE SELL!
FOR TRIMMINGS, SOME CARROTS AND ONIONS AND PEAS,— SOME FRANKFURTERS GARNISHED WITH MUSTARD AND CHEESE!
A FEW STALKS OF RHUBARB A RADISH OR TWO A SMALL HEAD OF CABBAGE,— I GUESS THAT WILL DO!
OH WELL, IF YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE FUN OF ME FOR TRIMMING MY OWN EASTER BONNET, YOU CAN JUST GO AND BUY ME ONE, SO THERE, MR. SMARTY!
Gus Mager

## It Happened in Birdland

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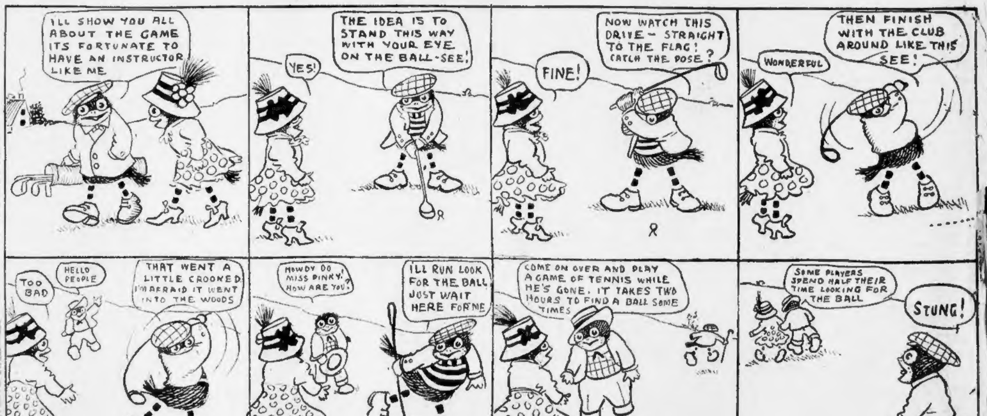
I'LL SHOW YOU ALL ABOUT THE GAME ITS FORTUNATE TO HAVE AN INSTRUCTOR LIKE ME
YES!
THE IDEA IS TO STAND THIS WAY WITH YOUR EYE ON THE BALL-SEE!
FINE!
NOW WATCH THIS DRIVE - STRAIGHT TO THE FLAG! CATCH THE POSE?
WONDERFUL
THEN FINISH WITH THE CLUB AROUND LIKE THIS SEE!
TOO BAD
HELLO PEOPLE
THAT WENT A LITTLE CROOKED I'M AFRAID IT WENT INTO THE WOODS
HOWDY DO MISS PINKY! HOW ARE YOU?
I'LL RUN LOOK FOR THE BALL JUST WAIT HERE FOR ME
COME ON OVER AND PLAY A GAME OF TENNIS WHILE HE'S GONE. IT TAKES TWO HOURS TO FIND A BALL SOME TIMES
SOME PLAYERS SPEND HALF THEIR TIME LOOKING FOR THE BALL
STUNG!
HeMartin